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TULLYTOWN

We feel constrained to notice some meritorious acts of kindness Our chief magistrate, Frank B Hoagland, gave a neighbor enough broken boxes and accumulated odd ends of lumber to keep the family in firewood for a long while Mr Hoagland as a meat butcher has furnished from his delivery wagon a gratis offering of meat to numerous needy families May prosperity, honor and advancement attend him and his interesting family

One of our successful borough farmers Jacob B Davis, gave the second picking of his extra fine potato patch, 30 bushels, to the three men that followed the plows and harrows Mr Davis is noted for his accommodating dealings He will sell the poor man a single bushel of corn or potatoes at the wholesale market rates We have known him well for many years and his children from childhood, two sons and two daughters, all married The sons and sons in law occupy good positions with the P R R Co May they keep going onward

Our oldest and best recorded Borough tax collector, Elwood Leland was turned down without cause at the last spring election Mr Leland has given many a delinquent a receipt in order to settle his duplicate, waiting patiently for the return money Should he be prevailed on to become a third term candidate repentance on the part of the voters will insure his election

Mrs Harry L Moon the wife of our merchant storekeeper went away early in the fall months to New Jersey to visit a Mercer county farmer's home, Mr and Mrs Joseph Dilks The interesting daughter of Mrs Moor Kathryn aged three and a half years sickened with what medical science has heretofore considered an incurable complaint Doctors and professors were in constant attendance Mrs Dilks being a past mistress in the school of trained nurses gave her thought and care to the sick child For weeks she lingered on the borders of life and death And by some miraculous dispensation her life was saved It has been our joy and gladness in times past to sojourn at the home of Mrs Dilks for many days, and we are willing to bear testimony of her worth and goodness She is one of the kindest and best women that ever lived

William H Donk, President of Council, and section foreman on the P R R looks after the needy by distributing among them as a gift, the worn out ties and planking and refuse lumber taken from the roadbed When we consider the vast amount of wood burned by the company in cleaning up the roadway the kindly action of the foreman is indeed praiseworthy Mr Donk is a self made man and stands high in the estimation of his acquaintances His promotion is looked for with pleasant anticipation May it come quickly

A B Shoemaker and Elmer F John son are two of the bright lights in the business circle They are widely known as the poor man's friend in the granting of favors Through their credulity and kindness they have lost many dollars M Johnson being the greatest sufferer Honest worth at the bottom will rise to the top And we rejoice over their successful career

We come next to notice another energetic business man, Joshua H Cooper He springs from a good ancestry His father was a man of sterling worth Mr Cooper began his active career as ticket agent for the P R R Co serving at Millstone, N J, and Tullytown He resigned the position to engage in the more lucrative calling of general dealing in iron and wire fencing agricultural implements and fertilizers The venture has become a standing success His home loving wife for years has been a helpless invalid It is wonderful to observe with what christian fortitude she endures the affliction

To conclude the sketching for this writing we notice the Burton brothers sons of the lamented John Burton, who was known the county over as a great and good philanthropist Horace the elder manages the farm and estate He also fills the position of treasurer for the Building and Loan Association Russel the younger, is a member of the theatrical profession, and is absent from home during the players season These young men are making a bright mark on the record of fame

Sentence sermons Josh 23 8 But cleave unto the Lord your God ' When he was old and stricken in age this great deliverer exhorts Israel to obey God Through obedience they had passed safely over Jordan They had besieged, taken and destroyed Jerico They had slain the haughty Balaam Hebron and the land had rest from war At the age of 110 this good man died, and was buried in the border land of his inheritance.

Let us study the life of Joshua Judges 2 2— But ye have not obeyed my voice Why have ye done this?" The book of Judges is a sad history of sin conspiracy, wars and suffering Read it carefully.

Ruth 1 1 – Now it came to pass in the days when the Judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land ' In what a sorry fix was the land when the Judges ruled, every man did as he pleased and as a result there was a famine in the land of Moab, where Naomi lived If we read this beautiful story we will find how Naomi found favor and how she permitted Ruth to go into the field and glean corn after the reapers The field of Boaz of Bethlehem Judah, who said unto the reapers, "The Lord be with you, ' and they became great

FALLSINGTON

Miss Rachel Carver is visiting in Philadelphia

The new Telford road to Trenton is almost finished

Frank B Watson is painting Charles M Headley's house

Mr Craft, of Trenton, was calling on friends on Thursday

Tobias Swope has made some extensive improvements to his house

Mr and Mrs. E Isenger of Philadelphia, were recent visitors here

The Hicksite meeting house has been recently painted by William E Watson

Mr and Mrs. Thomas E Kelly of West Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday here

The Uplook Literary Society met at the home of Henry W Satterthwaite on Friday evening

Joseph Bateman, Stockton Albert and Frank Hibbs have returned from Canadensis on a gunning trip.

M W. Moon has returned from a gunning trip to Canadensis, Monroe county, and reports very good luck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedy celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening

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YARDLEY

Miss Catharine Wirth has returned from a visit to her home in Lancaster

Mrs Osborne, of Morrisville was a guest of friends in Yardley on Saturday last

Robert W Welch, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor with friends in Yardley

Professor Hoffman, of Newtown was a guest at the home of A L. South on Sunday last

Robert Morton, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is reported as improving

Alfred Underwood, principal of the schools at New Hope was a visitor in Yardley on Sunday

Mrs O G Slack, of Philadelphia has returned to her home after spending some time with friends in this vicinity

Mr and Mrs J W Imswiler have returned from Bound Brook N J, where they were the guests of friends for several days.

Mahlon B Knowles a student at Lafayette College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in Yardley

A number of the residents of Yardley attended the Yale Princeton game which was played at Princeton on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr and Mrs William Huddle and their son, George, of Atlantic City are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Swartzlander

Mrs Charles T Eastburn was a guest at a dinner which was served at the home of Mrs Charles Fisher, of Philadelphia on Thursday last

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cold Spring Bleachery took place in the office of the President, T C Search, on Monday afternoon last

Mrs Mary Brelsford and her son, Charles, who were severely burned last week by the explosion of a gasoline stove, are improving under the care of Dr Bassett

Aaron Wist and Ernest Willard, students on board the school ship Saratoga, have returned to the ship after a short leave of several weeks They will start South in January

The Episcopal Church has been thoroughly renovated by an expert Sundry repairs have been made and the church is in fine shape and a pride to those who are responsible for its care

A number of books which were recently sent to the Yardley library for the approval of the purchasing committee have been placed on the shelves and are now being taken out by the patrons of the institution

The oyster supper which was served by members of the A M E Church in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening last was a financial success quite a sum having been realized, which will be used to defray the current expenses of the church

The old wood aquaduct that has been in use for a number of years past, that carries the water of the canal over the mill creek, will be replaced by a concrete structure A number of men are now at work on the improvement, and by the time the spring season gets around the job will be complete

Invitations have been issued by a number of local young men to a series of dances which will be held in Odd Fellows Hall during the coming winter Eight dances have been arranged Season tickets are procurable for the sum of five dollars Single subscription is one dollar A special car will be run to Newtown after the dances

LOWER BENSALEM

Mrs T Clayton Welles has gone to Connecticut for Thanksgiving

Samuel Mead well known about Cornwells, has left the town to accept a position in Wilmington, Del.

Special song service next Sunday at the Cornwells Methodist Church, come early and bring your Torrey book

The cottage prayer meeting next week will be omitted as it would come on the evening just before Thanksgiving

The subject at the evening service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be Whitman and Missions on the Frontier ' Miss Elizabeth Henry is expected to lead

Several new scholars have been received in the Cornwells Methodist Sunday school in the last few weeks This is a good report for a small school, may it have a greater increase in the near future

Rev Francis Heyl was accorded a hearty welcome last Sunday in his old place at the Eddington Presbyterian Church He preached an able and practical sermon from the text Psalm 90 12 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom

Wide preparations are being made for the 'Carnival of Nations ' by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwells Methodist Church The Carnival will be held in the Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings December 7th and 8th, tickets are out and the price of admission is ten cents

Rev T Clayton Welles was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bensalem on Sunday afternoon, November 18, in the presence of a large audience filling the church Rev B F Paist presided and led in the opening services. Rev Charles E Burns, D D preached the sermon and Rev Francis Heyl gave the charge to the people Mr Welles made a slight innovation in the usual exercises on such occasions by suggesting a motto for the church and Sunday school in the words of Christ, 'To every man his work " It was a very impressive service and marks the re opening of an ancient and important center of religious influence

PENN VALLEY

George R Dickel has returned to Florida for the winter.

Mrs Leander Arnold is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia

Mrs. George L White was a recent guest of friends in Wilmington, Del

Mrs. Charles Scott, of Bristol, visited her cousin, Mrs B F Muschert on Friday

Mr and Mrs Edmund Lovett were visiting their daughters in Buckingham on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katharine Lovett and Edmund H Lovett gave a card party to a number of friends on Saturday evening

Miss Etta Dickel, Miss Meda M Hughes and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Morrisville, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John S Brearley, of Lawrenceville Road

A broken rail on the west bound passenger track at Penn Valley station was discovered by the track walker on Saturday morning about 10 30 o'clock Fortunately few trains were due and in a short time foreman Johnson had a new rail in place This break was but a few yards from the one that occurred seven years ago when the western express was derailed

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HULMEVILLE

John Phillips was visiting friends in Philadelphia on Sunday

Mr and Mrs James T Vansant spent Sunday afternoon in Bensalem with their son

Richard Paxson of Philadelphia was the guest of Howard Vansant and family on Sunday

Mrs Laura Kirk was visiting relatives in Burlington from Saturday afternoon until Monday

Philip Reed of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday home with his father, John Reed.

W Kirk MacCorkle was visiting relatives in Burlington on Saturday afternoon and Sunday

Mr and Mrs Charles MacCorkle were confined to their home several days last week with la grippe

Mrs Herman Griffith of Lancaster spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs Isabella Hillborn

Mr and Mrs Miley Martindell of Pineville were the guests of his brother Edward and wife on Sunday

Harry H Magill has accepted a position as meat cutter in John Wear's store in Bristol, and began work on Monday

Mr and Mrs. John Fields of Philadelphia were calling on relatives and friends in town on Wednesday of last week

Mrs Elwood Richardson and children, of Bristol, were the guests of Harry C Hibbs and family from Sunday until Monday morning

Mrs William Darrah and son of Langhorne, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents Mr and Mrs John G Laros

About seventy five automobiles passed through Hulmeville on Saturday on their way to the great foot ball game at Princeton, between Princeton and Yale

Several of the young people of this locality attended the fifth anniversary of the William Penn Division Sons of Temperance, No 148 at Langhorne on Monday evening

Harry Rue moved with his family on Wednesday of last week from one of Ewald Reetz's houses on Trenton avenue into one of Henry Douglass houses also on Trenton avenue

Mrs John Moore and children, of Lambertville, N J are spending a few days at the home of her father, George Douglass, Sr and on Sunday Mr Moore also spent the day there

James Fickens, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with Charles Afflerbach and family and Charles Afflerbach Jr is spending some time in Germantown with his grandmother, Mrs Daniel Hertzel.

The annual pig and poultry supper on Wednesday evening of last week given by the Ladies Aid of Neshaminy M E Church was well patronized and as a result the ladies added about seventy dollars to their treasury

Two or three weeks ago Charles Haefner ran a splinter into his finger and at this writing he is having a great deal of trouble on account of it His arm has become badly swollen and he is obliged to go to a doctor for treatment.

Samuel Hibbs, of Middletown had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Saturday night His son Andrew, had driven the horse to Bristol and was returning home and when in front of Robert King's farm on the Bath road the horse stumbled and fell and while trying to get up he broke his hind leg above the hoof and they had to kill him

LANGHORNE

Frank Linton has purchased the Sarah Burgess property on Bellevue avenue for $2000

Joseph Esherick and family will spend the winter in Philadelphia, after December 1st

Mr and Mrs George D McCreary Kerns of Philadelphia spent Saturday the guest of Miss Elizabeth Wildman

At the December term of Civil Court George Appleton Howard M Magill Howard Mather, Edward Palmer and Harvey T Welles, of this locality were drawn to serve

William B Parry Real Estate Agent has sold the property on West Marshall avenue belonging to the Marmaduke Allen estate to Amos Carver, who contemplates extensive improvements

The Lutheran Church of Eden ask for your support by attendance at an entertainment given in our Langhorne Hall, Tuesday evening the 27th inst The play is one of the main attractions also the Toy Orchestra ' all by home talent

The William Penn Division Sons of Temperance, presented Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock with a beautiful bread plate and handsome fork as a wedding gift and a token of their appreciation The presentation was made by Rev H E Walhey

Rev and Mrs Henry E Wahley, Rev B F Paist, Mrs Thomas Gumper, Mrs George Reed, Jr, Mr and Mrs. C O Riggs, Mrs Charles J Matthews, Mrs Wilmer S Black, attended the conference of Sunday School Workers at Bristol, on Saturday

The Ushers Union, of the M E Church have purchased a very fine electrical stereopticon lantern and will give a series of free lectures in their church parlor this Saturday evening The lecture will be relative to Panama and no admission is charged simply an offering taken to cover expenses of the rent of slides

As an outcome of a meeting of the Civic committee of Sorosis, an interest has been created in our local fire department and a special meeting for everyone has been called at Sorosis club house, Monday evening, November 26th at 8 o'clock This is an opportunity to discuss ways and means by which each individual may give so important an organization their help and sympathy

The fifth anniversary of the William Penn Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in the hall on Monday evening when an appreciative audience greeted the Philadelphia talent which proved to be the most entertaining vaudeville performance held here for some time The humorous wizard, musical prodigy, moving pictures, etc, were all much enjoyed, every one appreciating the kindness of Mr Hancock in entertaining the order and their friends so pleasantly Mr Hancock presented Miss Cora Bazzel with a gold pin of the order for her fidelity and earnestness in getting new members

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NEWTOWN

Miss Amor of Lancaster, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs David Feaster

Mrs Sara McDowell is visiting her son, Dr Howard German of Philadelphia

Miss Gertrude Peeler of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs Kurtz

Miss Laura Davis, of Huntington Valley is visiting her cousin Miss Sara W Hicks

Mr and Mrs Charles Knight entertained friends at dinner last Friday evening

Mahlon B Fretz has moved from his farm near Buckmanville to their Parry home in town

The Misses Sellers of West Philadelphia were recent guests of their aunts Misses Linton

New slate black boards were placed in the primary room of the public school on Tuesday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. M C Cunningham of Holicong were over Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs William Eyre

The Ladies Quartette sing at an entertainment in the South Broad Street M E Church Trenton last Thursday evening

Invitations have been issued for a series of dances in Yardley Hall the first to be held December 1st Harry Wilson is one of the managers

Miss Anna Wright, of the township returned from Harrisburg on Wednesday where she had been visiting Mr and Mrs Furman Mulford

Harry Webster of New York is spending some time in our town with his sister Mrs. William Carey who is boarding at the Misses Torbert.

The Loyal Temperance Legion realized about $11 from their home made candy sale on Saturday the supply was not near enough for the demand

Mrs R Comly Wilson returned home on Friday from Lodi N J, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs Andrew Mercer

Dr and Mrs Joseph S Walton and Mr and Mrs George Walton have issued invitations for a reception on Friday evening November 30th, at Sunny Bank George School

On Monday afternoon the Junior Loyal Temperance Legion observed a red letter day the birthday of Miss Elma M Preston the state secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion

Mrs. R Henry Smith of Warren Pa, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends and on Saturday evening Dr and Mrs Charles E Smith entertained a large company of friends in her honor

Mrs William Eyre, who was a delegate to the Worlds Womans' Christian Temperance convention recently held in Boston attended a parlor meeting of the Makefield Union held at Edward Large's on Wednesday evening and gave some account of the convention

The Misses Chambers gave a delightful entertainment to about fifty of their friends on Monday evening It was in the form of a Military euchre, given in honor of their friend, Miss Betty Neely, of Portsmouth, Virginia who is spending some time at ' Madryn

The W C T U held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. William Eyre last Friday Papers were read and discussed on the way to make the union meeting more interesting instructive and the outcome of it was the appointment of a programme committee, who are arranging a series of monthly meetings for the coming year

OXFORD VALLEY

John VanHart has bought the property of Thomas McCullough near Roelofs

Everitt Freeman and family, of Newtown spent Sunday at Charles Rue's

The Junior C E will hold a Thanksgiving service in the chapel next Saturday evening Everybody welcome

Preparations are in progress for an oyster supper to be held by the Junior C E on Thanksgiving evening in the old chapel

C E leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Etta Nowell Missionary meeting Topic, Dr Whitman and Missions on the Frontier '

Misses Etta Nowell and Jennie Wildman attended the Sunday School Convention in Bristol, last Saturday as the delegates from this Sunday school

Rev B F Paist was prevented from preaching here last Sunday by an appointment from Presbytery He will preach next Sunday November 25, instead

Henry Sherry held a cash sale of all his goods on Wednesday of last week He and his family left last Saturday for Lincoln, Neb and will later make their home in Ohio

Mrs. Oscar Wildman Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Alfred Wildman walked from Morrisville to this place last Monday morning for a constitutional and spent the day with Mrs Clarence Wildman

Last Thursday while helping C Y Stradling butcher his hogs, Oliver Whartonfell and hurt his knee so seriously that he is not able to walk without crutches The day before, Wednesday John Tomlinson fell while loading some potatoes in Trenton and hurt his elbow

Last Saturday evening while Mr and Mrs Andrew Hibbs were on their way home from the Sunday school convention in Bristol the horse stumbled and hurt himself so badly they could get no further Sunday morning they found that the horse had broken an ankle and had to be killed

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs Caleb T Head spent Monday at Philadelphia

Taylor Knight our visiting director, of Midway, was visiting the schools on Monday

Mrs Daniel Potter and children Daniel and Wilmer, were visiting at Bristol on Monday

Miss Elizabeth Vandegrift returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs William Moran at Wissinoming

Mrs. William Shattsnider and two children, of Minnesota are visiting Mrs Shattsnider's parents Mr and Mrs Charles Fleckenstine

The school proposes giving a Thanksgiving entertainment in Vandegrift's hall on Wednesday evening, November 28 Admission 10 cents Everybody welcome.

Some of our boys are practicing the evil sport of stone throwing which is righteously enraging the citizens who are suffering from the effects of this vile practice We would warn the boys who are guilty of this act to stop it at once as the victims are looking into the matter and if it continues the boys will receive their just dues. Anyone guilty of such rude sport should have justice meted out to them to its fullest extent

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Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L. Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish Sea bass, flounders and weakfish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5 17-tf

News from Doylestown

Doylestown November 20 1906

Probably the most important recommendation made last week by the Grand Jury in its report was that condemning the present system of lighting the alms house with kerosene lamps which was declared dangerous It is to be hoped that the proper officers will consider this matter carefully and investigate the charges as investigations will show the truth of them and must certainly suggest the urgent necessity for the installation of a system of electric lighting

Over four years the necessity for such a change was advocated by at least one newspaper but the Commissioners and Poor Directors took no notice of the suggestion and warning that some day the kerosene lamps may be the cause of the destruction of the building and human lives by fires in the Home The late Steward Edwin M Bunting recognized the menace these lamps were and in an interview with the correspondent of the Gazette declared that something should be done It was shown that a lighting plant capable of lighting and heating the building could be introduced for $6000 and that a pumping station for the protection of the building in case of fire might also be connected with it

Nothing was done then but now that the suggestion has come through the recognized source it is up to the Commissioners and Directors to investigate and should an ugly responsibility in case fire ever does result in loss of property and life in this otherwise well managed institution which is undoubtedly a fire trap.

LOCAL HISTORY

Some of these days I want to write text books for use in teaching local geography and local history in the public schools said County Superintendent Shelley one day this week It should be taught It is surprising how little many people, even teachers know of either The reason it has not been taught up to this time is that there are no text books and teachers won t look up the information themselves, although there is a great mass to it that bears directly on the history of the county Bucks county entered largely in Continental history and even has much history that runs back to the time of Penn All this should be gathered but it would take years to do it If ever I have the opportunity I hope to accomplish this object

AFTER THE DELINQUENTS

Collector John C Copple is getting after delinquent tax payers When they put up any of the old excuses he hands them a card which has the following on it Disasters which befell three delinquents One of them said I'll pay you tomorrow if I m alive He died Another said I ll see you later He's blind Still another said ' If I don t pay you next week I hope I ll go to hell He s gone

COUNCIL RESTING

Recreation time has arrived for the members of town council For two meetings not a trolley company nor any other corporation has had anything before them in shape of an ordinance This is the first time in years All the council men have to do now is to raise Cain because the snow is not shovelled from the walks, grant new curbing and walks and look after the lights and water They are also considering the advisability of substituting cement blocks for flag stone

PURE FOOD CASES

Judge Stout does not intend to allow violators of the pure food laws escape lightly with fines if it is shown that the manufacturers are endeavoring to evade the law by standing back of retailers in the county and paying the fines The Court stated explicitly during the presentation of these cases that if such condition of affairs was discovered he would imprison as well as fine the offenders His assertion to this effect was made when counsel for the defendants in several cases asked to have the cases continued as they will probably be settled

EARLY SNOW

This is the heaviest snow I've seen so early in the winter for over twenty years ' declared a number of the older residents last Thursday It has been over a score of years since there was sleighing before Thanksgiving day and that has been very seldom

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS

Women as School Directors were advocated Wednesday by Mrs Isaac Rhoades, of Lansdowne, in an address she made before the members of the V H A, Miss Mary Know Garvin of Philadelphia also gave an excellent report of the eighth biennial convention of women s clubs, at St Paul, Minnesota

INVENTORIES FILED.

Inventories have been filed in the following estates Sarah C Paxson late of Newtown $44 367 34, Henry L Patterson, late of Lower Makefield township $1,797 75

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bristol—Laura C Pierce to William A Lane October 15 1906, lot $2600 Walter F Leedom to Peter Rozetly, November 12 1906, lot, $200

Upper Makefield—William T Wycoff to J Elizabeth Phillips, October 17 1906, 1a. 20p $1, W T Wycoff to J Elizabeth Phillips, October 17, 1906, 138a. 41p, $1

Falls—Heirs of Albert Bartel to Francesca Kode October 8, 1906, 24a 1p $1100 Albert S Paxson Sheriff, to William G Howell November 19 1906 2 lots $60

Southampton—Samuel E Fetter to Sarah A Maloney, November 3, 1906 lot $42 96

Newtown—Sarah J Katon to Mary H Pugh November 15 1906 lot, $3000

BACK TO BUCKS

Two visitors to this place a few days ago were Mr and Mrs D N Osborn of Brandon, Vt Mrs Osborn, who is a sister to Mrs W H Vaux was a Bucks county girl, wooed and won by the tall six foot Yankee at the close of the Civil War Uncle Dan, as he is most familiary known was a typical Green Mountain boy He was wounded at Fair Oaks and Fredericksburg, sent to the Philadelphia hospital, where the black eyed Sophie, across the way, soon made herself so indespensable to his happiness that he pressed his suit and forty one years ago he carried her off to Missouri Here Yankee thrift economy and hard work soon put Dan at the head, and removing to Vermont on a seven hundred acre farm raised horses, cattle and a family of three boys and two girls.

Now as his sun of life is declining down the slope Dan has retired but ever and anon he brings his bride back to old Bucks county, where they are so very welcome

FOR RAPID READING

Langhorne Council, Jr O U A M, has organized a band

At a recent sale corn brought 50 cents and potatoes 57 cents.

Eggs are increasing in price Local hen fruit sells for 40 cents a dozen

Comrades of Boudne Post, G A R, had a jolly reunion one night recently

As the profits from a supper held last week Salem Reformed Church will have $485

The stork brought a daughter to the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Wismer last night

Doylestown Circle, B of A, will celebrate its eleventh anniversary on December 14th.

Mrs. Charles A Cuffell has been elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Home Department

For the boy who does best in competitive drills for three months the Boys Brigade will award a silver medal

Mrs Margaret Copple Hoffman, of this place, and Joseph Schatt, of Philadelphia, were quietly married here, Wednesday, by Rev C. W. Jefferis.

National Farm School boys played a plucky football game against Central Manual Saturday and lost 6 to 0

One of the most noticeable of the recent improvements in town is the removal of the telephone poles and wires

Butchers here say there is no danger of a raise in the price of pork meats The supply seems to be as good as can be expected

As Miss Deborah Weisel of this place was coming from the Pottstown high school where she teaches, one day recently, she fell and sprained an ankle.

Listen to this checker player! William H Roos of this place, played with Watson, the New York champion Saturday and got off with two draws and one game lost.

Sheriff A S Paxson sold the Neshaminy Falls Grove property Friday, to the Bucks County Trust Company substituted trustee under the will of Samuel Carmen, deceased, for $100

Marriage licenses were issued recently to the following Walter Groves and Miss Maud Hartshorn, of Bristol, Frank C Sturm of Philadelphia, and Miss Miriam P Kennedy of Middletown

Isaac Leatherman, of Cross Keys, celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday, surrounded by relatives who presented him with a rocking chair and with a cane which has been in the family nearly one hundred years

Death claimed Mrs Charles Layman aged 65 years at her home, Edison Sunday She is survived by three children, two sons, A Lincoln, of Doylestown and George W, of North Wales and a daughter, Miss Ada E Layman of Edison

Here's one for the ladies! Members of a local lodge of men is preparing for a little lunch this week decided that it would take six quarts of lima beans They didn t consult their wives about it or they would have known better After they got the beans and soaked them they found they had about two dishpans full

Deserted by his drunken mother a little four year old chap was found by Officer Farley Thursday evening weeping bitterly and shivering from the cold The youngster was brought from Aquetong and lost by the woman after rum got the better of her The officer turned him over to a clergyman who found the little fellow a place to stay for the night The next morning the woman came back and got the child—and a mighty good lecture into the bargain

The City of Munich.

Munich is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe with broad streets, frequent fountains, many stately statues numerous open squares large wooded parks a swift river flowing directly through the center of the residence section galleries that contain several of the finest recollections of pictures and sculpture in the world libraries academies of design, schools of science a magnificent opera house a theater that was erected exclusively for the production of Wagner's operas, and various other attractions which do not disturb the classic atmosphere but appeal to the artist the student and whoever seeks for beauty and for rest No city of equal size has so many noble monuments and public buildings while probably a larger number of the population of Munich is engaged in study and artistic and scientific pursuits than may be found in any other city The Royal library is one of the greatest in existence probably second only to the British museum —William E Curtis in Chicago Record Herald

Moving on the Installment Plan.

An expressman who called at a Ninety second street boarding house for two trunks was asked by the landlady where they were going

'I don t know he said 'You see, I do only half the hauling I will take the things to our office and somebody else will take them the rest of the way The boss at the desk will know the address The moving is done on the installment plan to keep you folks here from finding out where the other people went They were afraid to trust me with the number for fear you might worm it out of me so they told it to nobody but the manager Lots of people who move often make the trip in sections like that Half the time when I take a trunk away from a boarding house I don t know where it will wind up That is generally done when there has been a row and the folks who leave don t want to be followed Been a little trouble here I imagine " he added tentatively

'Yes" sighed the landlady 'a little " —New York Sun

Where Cicero Took the Mud

Marcus Tullius Cicero bathed in the mud of Lake Aguan 2 000 years ago in order to get rid of the gout The mud of the standing waters in the district west of Naples was famous from early times for the relief of arthritis The luxurious high livers of the imperial days knew its efficacy and no doubt did their cure there in much the same rough and ready fashion as their modern representative does now It is no doubt to the sulphur and other deposits that the mud of the little lakes on the promontory of Cumae owes its health giving properties and as nature works much the same way now in that region as she did in the time of the Caesars the effect upon twentieth century gout is probably much the same as when the great Tully soaked his inflamed joints in the ooze of the Phlegraean fields

Why, Indeed?

At an examination of Sunday school children the following was one of the questions put upon the blackboard 'Why did your godfathers and godmothers promise these things for you?' The answer of a bright girl, written neatly on the slate, was, 'Why, indeed? She got marks— Christian Life

Kissing the Hand

The danger of infection which lies in the custom of "kissing the hand" is once more being discussed in Germany One writer notes that this danger was already known to the Roman emperor Tiberius who, as Suetonius notes, issued an edict against this practice, at that time in general vogue, on hygienic grounds

Comforting

Old Croakybo—I think we'd better have the passage and staircase repapered while I m laid up, Mrs Grimage Mrs G (his housekeeper)—Lor', sir; 'adn't yer better wait and see 'ow ye goes on fust? Them coffins do make such work with staircase wallpapers— Smiles

Making Progress

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?' inquired the reporter

"I don t know," said the woman whose house had been robbed My husband says they have got a hypothesis That's about the same thing isn't it?"—Indianapolis News

Pleasant Punishment

Pastor—I hear that the lightning struck your house Hohenbauer That is a punishment for your wickedness. Peasant—Well sir, it s a punishment I wouldn t mind having again, for I got 4 000 marks insurance from it.—Lustige Blatter

The President's Trip to Panama

He Wants to Know Exactly What Is Being Done on the Big Canal Enterprise. To Leave United States Territory.

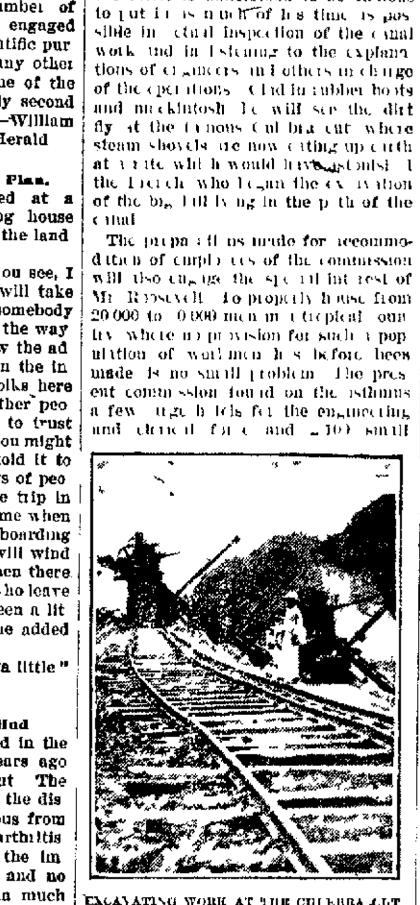

FRANCIS T EVANS

No American president ever took such a trip as President Roosevelt has planned to enable him to make an inspection of the work Uncle Sam is doing on the Isthmus of Panama The president wants to make recommendations to congress next month on the subject of that work and to make them from the standpoint of a man who knows what he is talking about having been on the scene and looked over the ground carefully hence this unusual excursion to extend from election time to Thanksgiving time and to include on the return a brief stop in Porto Rico It is extraordinary because no president ever went out of the territory of the United States during his term of office for any length of time before

Mr Cleveland was in Canadian waters once during his first term and while on a trip on the St Lawrence but did not stay long A warship is United States territory and the president will journey to the Isthmus on the Louisiana one of the newest and finest of the battleships of our navy convoyed by the new cruisers Washington and Tennessee On the canal zone he will be practically in American territory for the stars and stripes float over it but outside of the zone in the republic of Panama where he is to be entertained at various functions he will be clearly in foreign territory

The president does not mean that the business of the country shall suffer during his absence for he will keep in constant touch with Washington by wireless telegraphy and will take part of his clerical force with him in order to attend to the necessary affairs of state en route The Louisiana is fitted with complete wireless apparatus and this part of the arrangements is in charge of Lieutenant Franck Taylor Evans the president's naval aid and a son of Rear Admiral Fighting Bob Evans There is much for Mr Roosevelt his wife and other members of his party to see and do during the short stay of less than one week to be devoted to sightseeing on the Isthmus Some of the time will have to be given to the celebrations the Panamans are getting up in Mr Roosevelt's honor but the latter is understood to be anxious to put in as much of his time as possible in actual inspection of the canal work and in listening to the explanations of engineers and others in charge of the operations Clad in rubber boots and mackintosh he will see the dirt fly at the famous Culebra cut where steam shovels are now eating up earth at a rate which would have astonished the French who began the excavation of the big ditch lying in the path of the canal

The preparations made for accommodation of employees of the commission will also engage the special interest of Mr Roosevelt To properly house from 20 000 to 30 000 men in a tropical country where no provision for such a population of workmen has before been made is no small problem The present commission found on the isthmus a few ugh lots for the engineering and clerical force and 2,100 small


EXCAVATING WORK AT THE CULEBRA CUT

houses for the laborers which had been built by the French About 1 200 of these houses have been repaired a large number of others have been built and the hotels have been greatly enlarged Hospitals have been erected where first class treatment is given employees who are ailing

It may be unprecedented but President Roosevelt thought he could not very well go so near to the palace of the president of Panama without calling upon his brother executive and stretching his limbs under the festal board So there is to be a dinner for Mr Roosevelt and his party at the home of President Amador and after ward a reception and ball The Panamans have planned a parade in honor of their distinguished visitor and the president will speak to them in response to President Amador's address of welcome and on one or two other occasions When he speaks not only the Panamans but the people of the two Americas and indeed of both the old and new worlds will listen

Making Paint With Skim Milk

Stir into a gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color Any other colored paint powder may as well be used The skim milk will hold the paint in suspension but the cement being heavy will sink to the bottom so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle Mix only enough at a time for one day s use Six hours after painting this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month old paint Cases are on record of this sort of paint being in good condition after twenty years, and it has preserved the wood admirably The addition of carbolic acid or some other disinfectant makes it very suitable for dairy work, as it then has a cleansing effect —St Louis Republic

Scared Both of Them.

When Mr Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness, the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions "Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge "Because, my lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman "So does he me ma'am," said the judge —Law Notes.

Henry Brodribb Irving, Actor

Sir Henry's Eldest Son Who Is Playing Roles Made Famous by Father. Abandoned Law For the Stage.

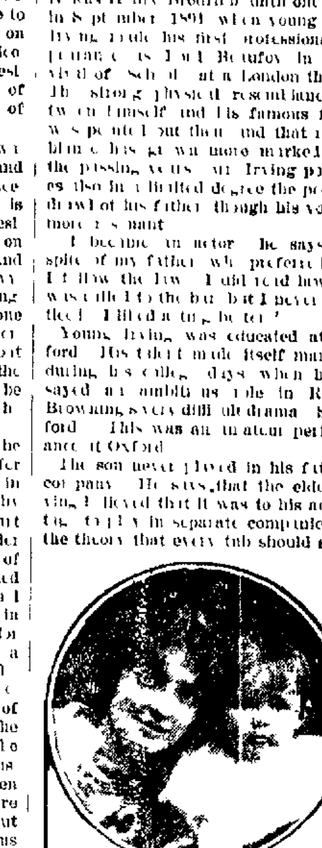
Whether his histrionic ability be inherited or acquired Henry Brodribb Irving appears to have reached at the age of thirty six an enviable position in his profession This son of the late Sir Henry Irving after fifteen years experience on the British stage, is now appearing in America in the roles made famous by his father His entire company he brought over from England including his wife known to the stage as Dorothea Baird who plays the leading feminine roles

Henry B Irving is the eldest son of the late Sir Henry He was born in London in 1870 Very little was known by the public concerning the family of Henry Irving whose name originally was Henry Brodribb until one night in September 1891 when young H B Irving made his first professional appearance as Lord Beaufoy in a revival of School at a London theater The strong physical resemblance between himself and his famous father was pointed out then and that resemblance has grown more marked with the passing years Mr Irving possesses also in a limited degree the peculiar drawl of his father though his voice is more resonant

I became an actor he says 'in spite of my father who preferred that I follow the law I did read law and was called to the bar but I never practiced I liked acting better '

Young Irving was educated at Oxford His talent made itself manifest during his college days when he essayed an ambitious role in Robert Browning's very difficult drama Strafford This was an amateur performance at Oxford

The son never played in his father's company He says that the elder Irving believed that it was to his advantage to play in separate companies on the theory that every tub should stand


MR AND MRS HENRY B IRVING AND THEIR CHILD

on its own bottom The father was deeply interested in the success of the son Each studied the other in practically every character essayed The young man to suggestion and inspiration and the elder man for paternal interest Though Sir Henry s never to have passed his son to his face it is related that he told others that he believed young Henry would be a successful actor

The son put the London theaters for several years and traveled in the provinces to gain a varied experience in repertory In this he followed his father's example During these tours he met Miss Dorothea Baird to whom he was married ten years ago

Mr Irving's greatest success in London was in the role of Hamlet He also played Iago with great distinction Since coming to New York he has expressed the desire to play many of Shakespeare's characters

The young Irving is now appearing in The Lyons Mail and other plays so long associated with his father's name In a recent interview he stated that it was by his father's own will that he took up these plays devoting a portion of his earnings therefrom to the Irving family according to the expressed desire of Sir Henry

Mr Irving has made a special study of criminology He is the author of Studies of French Criminals of the Nineteenth Century and a life of Judge Jeffreys the infamous 'bloody assize' tyrant The actor's great success in the portrayal of the character of polished villains on the stage no doubt is due in some measure to his study of the lives of noted criminals

This is Irving's first appearance in the United States The actor promises however to play frequently in this country being encouraged by his warm reception

Sex and Rebirth

The theories concerning the possibility of our having previously existed seem to be endless Of them all I think the one best which suggests that sex is reversed at rebirth and that when we turn up once after we previously existed we do so either as men or women according to whether we were women or men aforetime This largely accounts for the suffragette and for the long haired thin voiced creatures who potter around boudoirs, play the piano like sweetly pretty ' things and call themselves men I presumably the best material of which we were fashioned then is now used in our composition, for the most manly women and effeminate men generally have some good points about them But if one is to keep on performing these Protean feats through all ages it hardly seems worth while worrying over sex problems It seems to me in the long run that we shall each get about equal according to this arrangement —London World

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POST-ELECTION REFLECTIONS.

The official computation of the votes cast at the recent election in Pennsylvania has been made at the State Department in Harrisburg and the entire Republican State ticket elected, Edwin S. Stuart ranging around 55,000 plurality, one year ago when there was no fusion Mr. Berry, a Democrat was elected State Treasurer by a plurality of 88,000.

The cutting down of the normal Republican majority in Pennsylvania however has been significant and the party leaders will do well to note and take notice.

Since Mr. Stuart's election we have observed in some of our exchanges that Messrs. Holland and others of his caliber have announced that the gubernatorial election, a vote of approval of Governor Pennypacker's leadership. This is a fatal error. The Republicans of Pennsylvania will NOT stand for the domination of the political affairs of this State. And it was only because the people believed Mr. Stuart when he declared publicly day after day during the campaign that he would be entirely free from any political entanglements that he received a plurality of the votes cast for Governor. It was his fear that Penrose would be the power behind the throne that prevented the Republican candidate for Governor from receiving at least 250,000 plurality.

There were other influences too, that had a detrimental effect upon the Republican campaign, but these negative influences all lead back to a single source.

While there was much misrepresentation in the campaign, there was enough in the evident extravagant furnishing of the new capitol to excite criticism. The fact that the large sum of nine millions of dollars beyond the original estimate would be expended with no attempting to make check or hinderance to control price had been expended with the people believe that the magnificent structure was completed within the appropriation of nine millions of dollars, was certainly just cause for complaint.

It is alleged that contracts were made and paid for under authority of law. Granting this to be a fact, it is a gross misconstruction of the statutes that any board or set of officers should be given authority to expend a sum so enormous as nine millions of dollars without check or hinderance. It is incumbent on the next Legislature to limit the powers of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to the amount it may expend for any purpose without the authority of a specific appropriation.

We believe Mr. Stuart as Governor will fulfill all the pledges he made in the campaign and the work of genuine reform will go on.

A good beginning was made by the extra session of the Legislature by investigating and reorganizing the Insurance and Treasury Departments.

There is more work to do on Capitol Hill and 1907 will be a good year to do it.

A California girl, describing the earthquake, says she knows now how it feels to be an ant with the hill kicked over. This description has claims to be the briefest and most graphic.

TO THE INQUIRER MAN.

The chap who conducts that interesting column in the Philadelphia Inquirer concerning the Pennsylvania newspaper men and in the public posted men in the state upon local affairs. He seems to know every county and the people in it. He has a knowledge of the habits of elephants, but his long suit is in dissecting poetry. If the value of odes epics, sonnets and elegies were determined by the yard or foot and per pound rule would believe the Inquirer man would be the only competent estimator in the State. We toss the following into his crucible for analysis.

If the Capitol, with furnishings, just thirteen million took
If the clocks and rugs were furnished at so much per foot,
If the carpets bought were by the quart and electric light by weight
Just how many pots of red hot air will the gubernatorial voter have to take?

At the recent election the Democrats gained seven Congressmen in Pennsylvania. The delegation will now consist of eight members instead of one. The people of the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th and fifteenth districts composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming and Potter, Tioga, Lycoming and Clinton respectively both of which have been rock ribbed in Republicanism for forty years will be represented by Democrats. The defeat of Hon. Elias Deemer of Williamsport, in the fifteenth district for a fourth term, was accomplished by the fusion movement and by the naming of a prominent labor leader in the person of Secretary Treasurer William B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers who was able to poll the labor vote irrespective of party affiliations. Mr. Wilson's victory was practically accomplished by the solid vote of the mining towns in the district. The active interest and stumping tour of President John Mitchell and other labor leaders was a strong element that contributed to Mr. Watson's success. Mr. Deemer was formerly a Bucks countian and has relatives now living in Riegelsville. Another surprise was the defeat of Congressman Miles Lilley, of Bradford county, by George W. Kipp, Democrat Lincoln by about 1000.

The esteemed Perkasie News hands this out as one of the mournful vagaries of the recent campaign in the county.

The most egregious idiosyncracy of the political campaign is the result so far as the Hon. Warren F. Cressman is concerned. When session was tried four years ago he was the only candidate who won out. When it was tried this year he was the only one defeated. Two years ago he was high man on the ticket. Cressman, as a campaigner has no apologies to make. He traveled the county thoroughly, persuaded the lukewarm and fixed up the believers. He tried his best. He was beat out. That's all. One may point to this district, and that district—where if this or that had happened, or hadn't happened—the result would have been different. But if this had been arranged, that might have been overlooked. And thus twill over be. And so he was beaten.

The editor of the Gazette wishes to acknowledge with profound appreciation, the complimentary personal allusions made by editors of the Perkasie News, Collegeville Independent, Lansdale Republican and other newspapers in the Eighth Congressional district. Thank you, brothers.

AN ELECTION RESUME.

In looking over the Legislative directory for the session of 1907 as prepared by Charles Johnson Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, we find a queer revelation. At the last session of the Legislature Lackawanna county was represented by a solid Republican delegation, one of the members being Frederick C. Ehrhardt of Scranton, who gained a great deal of unfavorable notoriety through the efforts he made on and off the floor for the Ehrhardt vise protecting bills, which were calculated to put an end to the Osborney raids in Philadelphia. At the recent election the only Republican elected on the Legislative ticket in Lackawanna county was Mr. Ehrhardt, two Democrats being elected over his colleagues on the ticket. A peculiar feature of the campaign in that county too was that Mr. Ehrhardt had the endorsement of the Lincoln party.

We find also by a perusal of the directory that of the 207 members composing the House only 62 served at the last session and of this number 1 were re elected in Philadelphia seven in Allegheny, two in Bucks two in Dauphin two in Lancaster two in Lawrence, two in Lycoming three in Montgomery, two in Schuylkill, two in Tioga and one in each of the following counties Beaver, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Columbia, Crawford Delaware, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montour Potter, Somerset Warren, Washington, Wyoming and York. There will be 145 new members. There were elections in twenty five Senatorial districts this fall and as a result eighteen new Senators were elected.

Arizona and New Mexico voted squarely in opposition to each other on the question of Joint Statehood. There will be no serious regrets if neither one of the territories fail to become states for at least ten years.

GOMPERS IN THE CAMPAIGN

One of the interesting features of the late campaign was the connection of Samuel Gompers as a political boss. As head of the American Federation of Labor, Gompers made an assault upon the Republican party because the party refused to pass some of the bills which Gompers urged. He was particularly wrathful because the anti injunction bills failed to pass. He sent out letters to every member of Congress asking how he stood on various issues which Gompers pretended were in the interest of organized labor. In nearly every case the answers which came from Republican Congressmen were against the Gompers programme.

For these reasons the Federation has declared war on the Republican party and as a result the labor agitators are on the dry dock for repairs. The assailed Congressman Wanger in this district and put ammunition in the hand of a Congressional candidate with such glimmering knowledge of public affairs that he didn't know whether the Dingley tariff schedules included a duty on hard coal or not. Mr. Wanger's major by was one of the largest he ever received.

Gompers made a personal campaign against Littlefield of Maine who was particularly outspoken against the anti injunction bill. Maine voted in September, and Gompers in his stumping of the 2d Maine Congressional District, boasted that he would make an example of Littlefield which would strike terror into the Republicans in the election in November. Littlefield was re elected. Littlefield and his Democratic opponent, McGillicuddy said that Gompers speeches made votes for Littlefield. Gompers fought Jenkins, of Wisconsin, the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, in the primary and at the polls. Jenkins won an easy victory in each case Gompers fought Cannon Barthholdt, Longworth and many other Republicans who refused to obey his orders. All these men were re elected.

This is a blow to political boss ism in organized labor which will count for much in the canvasses of the future. Gompers discovered just as Hearst did in New York that labor unions could not be swung at the polls in masses. Both parties are represented in the unions. At the polls the members of the unions divided on party lines just as the rest of the workers did. Gompers' attempt to put a political tag on members of the federation of labor was repudiated by them. Patriotic Americans of all parties resent any endeavor to introduce class and caste distinctions into the country's politics or social life. The gospel of hate which he has been preaching over the land for several months was rebuked at the polls. As the world be head of a political machine Gompers was buried under an avalanche of free honest American votes on November 6.

In another column is printed an article taken from the Doylestown Republican, relative to the new primary law and its application to local nominations for borough and townships offices. The Republican very aptly observes that a convention of Bucks county Republicans was about the first to come out and fronted for a uniform primary law and that the three Republican members of the Legislature from this county supported the bill when it was introduced at the extra session last winter therefore it would appear as if as many local Republican primaries as possible should be brought under the operation of the new act. The act is not obligatory upon boroughs and townships in making nominations for the Spring election. In the borough, at least, however, the Republicans should take advantage of the square deal method of making nominations for local offices. They are not compelled to do it but there is no virtue in being good if there is no other alternative.

It is said that Lewis Emery, Jr. is anxious to have Senator Jim McNichol withdraw the civil and criminal actions for libel which the latter entered as a result of the charges which Emery made in Lebanon in which he alleged that McNichol bribed Democratic members of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg to vote for Marshall for Speaker in 1901. We do not believe that either side, the "regulars" or the insurgents, wishes the affairs of that session ventilated. The writer spent considerable time at Harrisburg during that memorable occasion as a student of legislation and there were many diplomatic thrusts and parries that were not strictly orthodox. Both sides, with grim determination, were determined to win the organization of the House at any cost and it has been alleged and never denied, that the three Bucks County Representatives, headed by Captain Frank G. Edwards, were offered as much as $30 000 in the event that they voted for Marshall. A Legislative investigating committee was appointed at the time with John Fow as chairman, but none of the witnesses testified to any rookedness. No we do not believe Mr. Emery wishes the investigation re-opened. There are a number of "insurgents" as well as "regulars" skeletons in the closet.

The next Legislature of Pennsylvania will be considerably changed in personnel from that of the preceding one. The last Legislature was composed as follows: House of Representatives 204 members—189 Republicans and 15 Democrats. Senate 40 Republicans, 10 Democrats. At the next session beginning January 7 the make up of the two branches will be: House, 207 members 157 Republicans 49 Democrats and 1 United Labor. Of the 157 Republicans 11 were elected on fusion tickets. The political complexion in the Senate strange enough remains unchanged 40 Republicans and 10 Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot will be 147. The Democratic gain in the House is 40.

In this popular branch of the General Assembly it will require 104 votes to pass a bill. There is no average absenteeism during the session of about 40 which for "working" purposes will leave a considerably narrow margin for constitutional majorities on political measures offered by the dominant party and it will not be as easy to drive through objectionable legislation as it was in 1905 when there were 180 Republican Assemblymen.

Senator Webster Grim must have a splendid faith in the membership of the party which recently elected him to office. In his paper, the Doylestown Democrat on Tuesday, the honorable senatorial representative editorializes upon the purchasable Democracy in Bucks county and makes a brazen attempt to stigmatize his own party following by declaring that "machine dollars" got in the licks in one of the wards of Bristol. No doubt the fact that the Democratic Fourth ward of Bristol repudiated the selfish leadership of Grimster rankles in the Senatorial bosom and the only way to apologize to the public for the personal rebuke is to attribute Cressman's splendid victory in that ward to machine dollars. Grimster fails to mention the Buroharp speech made by a Democratic silver tongued orator just previous to election in that ward which aroused the ire and resentment of the young Democracy of the scurrilous circular which was issued on election day which proved to be a very table boomerang. It was much easier, and so characteristic of the Bombastic misfit to attribute Grim's defeat to "machine dollars."

This year the receipts of the state from taxes collected will exceed any year in its history. Auditor General Snyder reports that the receipts have already touched $20 000,000 for seven months and will exceed $20 000 000 by November 30th, when the fiscal year closes. When Auditor General Snyder took his office the receipts were $20 000,000 and $3,000 000 of that amount was realized from the sale of United States bonds held by the state. The receipts of this year are entirely from taxes collected and the bulk of this large sum is paid into the treasury by the corporations of this great state. The Auditor General's department is steadily making advancement towards the equitable assessment and collection of taxes from corporations which should bear their just proportion of the burdens of the government.

Oklahoma is not only the sooner state, but the latest State, and sooner or later it will see the folly of voting against the Republican party the party that, through the instrumentality of that sterling Pennsylvanian, Galusha Grow made homesteading possible in this country.

Shall We Have Spring Primaries.

Doylestown Republican

The new uniform primary election law possesses a peculiar interest to the Republicans of Bucks county. From the standpoint of official party declaration they may be said to be among the originators of the idea and its application to the selection of candidates for public position. In the 1905 platform of the Bucks county Republican we they came out flat footed for the method of nominating candidates. The declaration was:

We favor a uniform primary ballot law that will compel the holding of a similar primary election throughout the Commonwealth upon the same day and between the same hours.

At the special session of the Republican Legislature immediately succeeding that declaration and that campaign, a uniform primary ballot law was presented and adopted and the three Republican representatives from Bucks county in that body, following the expressed will of their constituents, supported it. Finally it was enacted into law by the signature of a Republican Governor. It was throughout a Republican measure, and one in which the Republicans of Bucks county as among the originators of the movement can take especial pride.

The law has now gone into effect. It will apply to all State county and city nominations of the future. A proviso makes it optional in the townships and boroughs as to whether it shall apply to the local nominations there or not.

Now it would appear, in the light of the advanced stand which the Republicans of this county have taken in the matter, as if as many local Republican primaries as possible and practicable should be brought under the operation of the new act. True, it is that in some of the townships where there is less disposition to aspire for local office and where it is oftimes difficult to get candidates to run for the position of public service it might not always be advisable but always possible to impose new requirements upon prospective candidates. It was on that account that the proviso was inserted at the behest of some of the country members.

But there is nothing of that kind, serious enough to operate against the adoption of a plan in reference to the larger boroughs. For this reason it would be in exact line with the spirit of Republican advance for the members of the party in each of these larger centres of population within the county to decide upon that plan of nominating local candidates. It would be in accord with the spirit of their party, with the noble impulses of the Legislature which passed the law with that as one of the original objects in view and would correspond with the best thought among the people.

The time is growing short when the decision will have to be made in reference to the forthcoming spring elections. It would be well for the matter to be taken under consideration in the various communities thus affected.

PENNS MANOR

Mrs. Hugh Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Morrisville, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough spent last Sunday with William Stilwell and family, of Blawenburg, N. J.

John Henry and family, of Tullytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Innes last Sunday.

"Whitman and Missions on the Frontier" is the topic of Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening to be led by Mrs. W. C. Mershon.

Last Sunday evening Rev. C. G. Book preached a plain sermon from Mal. 3 8—"Can a man rob God?" Those who ventured out in the threatening weather were amply repaid, as the special music and singing with which we were favored and the good sermon were greatly appreciated by everyone.

Don't forget the lecture to be given in the Chapel this Saturday evening, November 24th, by Rev. Forrest E. Dager, D. D., of Philadelphia. Subject—"Rags and Old Iron." Begins 7 30 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25c, children, 10c. This is a new lecture and no one should miss hearing it.

The reason why opals are often lost from their setting is that they expand with heat more than other precious stones, and, consequently, force open the gold which holds them in place, with the result that they ultimately fall out.

WHAT KIND OF A WINTER

Various Predictions have been Made---Ezekiel Bonzy says Mild, while Others Predict Rigorous Weather.

The weather prophets have been busy of late and all sorts of weather have been prophesied for the coming winter months since the death of Daniel Mansfield. Bristolians have been without definite advance information relative to future climatic conditions therefore we are compelled to seek abroad for information. The following are some interesting prognostications.

BONZY PREDICTS OPEN WINTER

"We are going to have another open winter in 1907," said Ezekiel Bonzy, the weather prophet of Penobscot Valley, Maine. "I can smell it in the air."

The birds are staying later than usual this fall which is always taken as a sure sign that the winter will not come until after Christmas. Last week I saw swallows and humming birds, all of which are in the habit of getting away late in August.

The hens have hardly begun to shed their feathers yet, and most years they have moulted and started to lay by October 1. The partridges are very thinly clad with feathers.

The corn husks are very scant and grassy. Bares on beechnuts and hackernuts are so thin and soft that a child can bite through the toughest of them.

"Cattle and horses out at pasture are looking as sleek as they did in June, indicating that they have not begun to think of putting on their winter overcoats. Woodchucks, which should have retired for the winter in September, are now feeding at the entrance of their burrows.

Chipmunks have not laid by very great stores of nuts and grain, though the beechnut crop has been the biggest for ten years. Look anywhere you will and the evidence stands out and more as you and tells you that the winter will be brief and warm."

SIGNS OF A HARD WINTER

On the other hand differing from Bonzy's forecasts we present some newspaper predictions. It is always a hard winter with country newspapers so there fore the following may be taken with due allowance for the source of information.

That the coming winter is going to be the hardest one for the past twenty years there is an abundance of signs to show, and among them it may be mentioned that—

The corn husks are a foot and a half thick and all the stalks lean to the west.

The geese, ducks and chickens are growing a coat of fur under their feathers, and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

All the one eyed owls are leaving the country a month earlier than usual and the bob tail squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes as well as nuts for winter provisions.

The farmer who has taken the trouble to instigate has found that all the toadstools on the old logs have wrinkles on them. The last time that this happened we had winter weather that froze hand es off plows and horns from bully oxen.

Rabbits are sitting around with humped up looks and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything it mean 20 degrees below zero from November 0 May.—Tryone (Pa.) Herald.

Fortunately, the self styled prophet of Tryone Herald confines his predictions to the territory where the apple tree blooms and the wheat field waves to the breezes of the Susquehanna and the Florida orange grove and trucker need give themselves no uneasiness for it will be sun shine and summer here and the mocking bird will continue to fill the woodland, field, grove and garden with its silver notes.—DeLand (Fla.) Record.

Senator Roberts Breaks Century Precedent.

Senator A. B. Roberts, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, in his recent campaign for re election not only successfully but accomplished what was regarded as almost impossible, the breaking of 103 years of precedent or fatalism as he is the first Senator in a century to be re elected in that county, and it is the first time since the adoption of the Constitution of 1872 that the same political party has been successful with its Senatorial candidates. A study of the history of Senatorial campaigns in the first hundred years of Montgomery county accordingly to skilled politicians reveals an interesting order of political and personal alternation which stands unique.

Since 1804 no Senator has been re elected from the district composed of the county of Montgomery, or the district of which the county was a part. In 1807 Jonathan Roberts, Jr., afterwards United States Senator and the mouth piece of President Madison, during the war of 1812 defeated John Richards for re election. Mr. Richards defeated in 1799 by Jacob Potts was first elected in 1801 to succeed this former successful competitor who died that spring, and who was one of the Immortal Thirteen of the Federal Senate of 1800.

He served the unexpired term of Mr. Potts and in 1803 was re elected, defeating General Porter. Since that time no Senator has succeeded himself in Montgomery county. Senator Roberts will probably be warmly congratulated by his fellow legislators when he reaches Harrisburg in January.



MISS JEANETTE BERGE, Contralto who is taking part in the revival services at the First Baptist Church.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday anniversary surprise party was given to Mrs. Ernest DuBois at her home in Frankford on Wednesday evening, November 14th. The time was spent in playing games. Mrs. DuBois received many handsome and useful presents. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the hostess many more happy anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DuBois, Mrs. G. Du Bois, Mrs. C. Vandegrift, Mrs. Charles Walton, Mrs. George Quickshell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Joe McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandegrift, Mrs. K. Vandegrift, Mrs. Joe Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quickshell, the Misses Edna Jackson, Minnie Jackson, Ethel McDonald, Blanch Vandegrift, Erma Quickshell, Carrie Donnaldson, Lillian Adams and Lulu McDonald, Charles Jackson, Fred Vandegrift, Wesley Wainwright, Charles Holland, Master Harvey Walton, Watson Wright and Harold Watson.

Mrs. Ziegler, widow of William Ziegler, who was interested in Arctic exploration, is about to establish a magazine printed in raised type, with a circulation of 70,000 copies a month, which will be distributed gratis to all blind persons in the United States.

Mrs. Jawworker "So your are going to leave me, Bridget? Haven't I treated you as one of the family?" Bridget "Indade ye have, mum, an' Oi've stood it as long as Oi'm goin' to."

It is estimated that London motor buses carry 860,000 passengers daily.

COST OF LIVING HAS RAPIDLY ADVANCED

How can I make both ends meet?

This is the question with which nine tenths of the housewives of Pennsylvania are struggling today.

The cost of food, fuel, clothing, furnishings rents, servant hire and all other items of household expense has increased to such proportions that the problem of making the weekly income meet the actual living expenses is becoming a serious one in every community.

Where $5 or $6 formerly provided for a working man's family, the same quantity and quality of food now costs him $8 and $10 a week. A pair of shoes, which five years ago could be purchased for $1 50 now cost $3. A suit of clothes which cost $18 to $25 four years ago cannot now be purchased for less than $25 to $35.

A dress which formerly cost $10 is now $15 and the material is not so good as in the days when the price was less. Underwear that was 50 cents a garment is now 75 cents. Stockings that were 25 cents are now 35 cents. Flannels, cotton goods, blankets, ginghams, gloves, furniture and carpets have all advanced from 20 to 50 per cent. in price during the last five years.

RENTS ARE STILL GOING UP

And rents are still going up. This increase in real estate values and in the cost of labor and building materials have contributed to this.

The statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show an increase in the cost of food alone during the last ten years of almost 60 per cent. This is the average for the whole country, the easiest and most popular—is to greater than almost anywhere else.

It is shown by the Government's figures that bacon has advanced 43 5 per cent., potatoes 43 1 per cent., eggs, 41 8 per cent., dry or pickled pork 31 9 per cent., fresh pork, 30 per cent., flour 29.3 per cent., and cornmeal 28 6 per cent.

These are the articles selected by the Bureau of Labor as the staples of a workingman's bill of fare. The increase in the price of beef has been even greater than the figures given here and other items of diet have increased accordingly.

TRUSTS AND PROSPERITY THE CAUSE

The reason? The favorite answer—the easiest and most popular—is to place the blame on the trusts. They have undoubtedly contributed in large measure to one great increase by reaching out for bigger profits forming illegal combinations restrict the supply and keep up prices. The railroads by increasing freight rates away out of all proportion to a legitimate return on their investment and the cost of handling freight, have also helped to boost prices.

But it is also true that the period of great prosperity which has distinguished this country for the last eight or ten years, has made a demand for more of every kind of goods. The working man of this country today lives in a better house, better furnished, wears better clothes, eats more and better food than he ever did before. And this also applies to his wife and children.

Nothing booms prices like prosperity. Governmental regulation of the trusts and railroads and closer relations between capital and labor will ultimately lead to an equalization of prices and the placing of the necessities of life upon a fair and equitable basis.

Samuel Thomas Died in a Cab.

A New York dispatch, dated November 21 gives the following concerning the death of Samuel Thomas vice president of the Thomas L. Leedom Company, of Bristol:

Refused admission to the Hotel Endicott where he had lived four years Samuel Thomas a carpet manufacturer of Bristol Pa., died in a cab last night, after being driven about the streets unconscious for an hour.

Thomas and another man got into the cab of Patrick Dunn at the Hotel Belmont, and directed him to drive him to the Endicott at sixth avenue and Forty second street.

Thomas' companion got out and told Dunn to continue. On arriving there Dunn found that Thomas was semi conscious and sent in word that a portion of the hotel was ill. A bellboy appeared and said that Thomas did not belong at the hotel. Dunn says he went in and explained to a clerk, but to no avail. Dunn then drove back to the Belmont, where Dr. Gibbons examined the man and declared he should be taken at once to a hospital. Dunn then started for Bellevue, but his passenger was dead on arrival. The hospital surgeons said Thomas died of internal hemorrhages.

Another Big Mill at Kinkora.

The rolling mills of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company at Kinkora, are now in full operation and plans are being arranged by the company for the erection of several more buildings at the new mills in which to carry on the work.

According to the plans now under consideration another gigantic rolling mill will be built in the near future. There are now three rolling mills at Kinkora and the company anticipates that these will soon be taxed to their utmost capacity.

When the new mill is built it will occupy a site which adjoins the three mills which are now standing. Details as to the size of the proposed building are not available at this time.

To take care of several important branches of rolling at Kinkora the company has decided to erect at once a laboratory a storehouse and an annealing house. These three buildings are part of the original plans for the Kinkora plant. The laboratory and annealing house will occupy plots near the present mills.

To further cater to the wants and conveniences of residents of the Kinkora colony of workmen, the Roebling company is now building a drug store and temporary hospital. This structure occupies a place adjoining the present general store. The present drug store is housed in one corner of the general store.

When the building intended for the drug store and hospital is completed it will present a modern place of its character. In the drug store a full line of drugs will be carried. The hospital will be for emergency purposes and for treatment of the less serious accident cases which happen from time to time in the rolling mill. It will be fitted with all of the modern emergency hospital appliances and competent physicians and surgeons will be in charge.

Owing to the heavy fog on the river this week the up river boats have been greatly hampered in making their trips.

Original of "Uncle Toby."

Captain Roger Sterne the father of the author of "Tristram Shandy," was the original of Uncle Toby. As captain of Chudleigh's regiment of foot a marching regiment ever on the move Roger Sterne and his family tasted the most varied military and domestic experiences in Flanders at Gibraltar and finally at Jamaica, where the old campaigner died of "country fever." A simple minded, good natured but shiftless and rather peppery Irishman, Roger bore his disappointment bravely and carried his load of debt with a light heart. "My father," says Sterne, "was of a kindly, sweet disposition, void of all design and so innocent in his own intentions that he suspected no one, so that you might have cheated him ten times a day if nine had not been sufficient for your purpose." Such a character and such a father supplied the germ from which the genius of the son developed his conception of one of the most perfect and delightful portraits in the gallery of English fiction.

Happiness.

Things are so arranged in this world that happiness as a profession must ever be a failure. It cannot be found by seeking it. It is a reflex action. It is incidental, a product which comes from doing noble things. It is impossible for a person to be really happy by making pleasure a profession.—Success Magazine.

Some of Them Do.

The master had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them. Presently he said:

"Birds of a feather—do what?"

"Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Queen of Comic Opera Now in Legitimate Drama.

Lillian Russell held her own remarkably well in the theatrical beauty show for a woman who has a married daughter. She is still in blooming as a June rose and this season has graduated from comic opera into legitimate drama. She is playing at the Savoy theater New York in an adaptation by Paul M. Potter from a French play by Francis de Croisset. The piece is called Lorraine's Millions. It tells how an American heiress kept a rendezvous with a French viscount in Switzerland.



LILLIAN RUSSELL

in a vain effort to outlap her husband in matrimonial entanglements. The critics say it will not make a hit as Miss Russell and advise her to stick to comic opera roles.

Miss Russell's daughter, Dorothy who married Alfred L. Linstein a New York lawyer quite a hot mother's talents as an actress also hot taste for divorce. Miss Linstein began proceedings to obtain a separation from her husband recently and Miss Russell was quoted as saying in regard to the episode "Ah poor girl! I fear she will be nervous over this case. She is not used to divorces."



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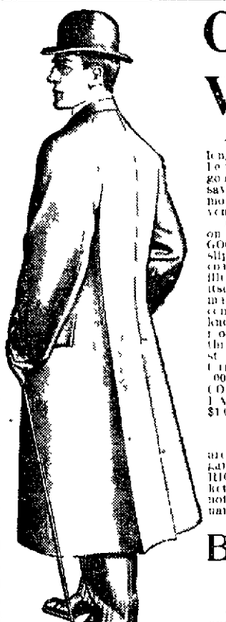
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Harriet V. Walmsley, of Elkton, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, of Jefferson avenue.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James McCarry and Ellen Terry and Walter Groves and Maud Hartshorn, all of Bristol.

Mrs. William Louderbough has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith, whom she has not seen for forty-seven years.

Herman Schubert and family will move to Philadelphia on December 3, where Mr. Schubert will conduct a restaurant on Vine street.

John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, was in Bristol Wednesday evening and called upon friends here.

St Pauls Church choir will render Caleb Simper's sacred cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," at Christ Church, Trenton, on next Tuesday.

Mrs John Howat, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Pond street Bristol, was operated on for appendicitis at the Episcopal hospital on last Friday.

A number of the members of Bristol Division Sons of Temperance attended the 5th anniversary of William Penn Division of Langhorne, on Monday evening.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Pauls Episcopal Church will give its annual play and entertainment on Thursday evening, December 13, in the old Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening. The annual banquet will be served by a Philadelphia caterer.

The Christmas festivities of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, December 21st. The Childrens Christmas services will be held Sunday evening, December 23

Samuel Thomas, the vice president of the Thomas L. Leedom Company, the big carpet manufacturers of Bristol died suddenly in New York City on Tuesday evening of this week, November 20 h.

The Algonquin Club will give an entertainment and lunch at the club house, for members only, on next Tuesday evening. Professional entertainers from Churchill's bureau have been secured.

The P. B. & T. Street Railway Company will maintain the skating pond at Croydon this winter as usual. There will be six acres of skating surface and the place will be illuminated with electric lights.

John W. Vogel's Minstrels, which comes to the Colonial Theatre on Saturday is one of the finest minstrel companies in the country and should be greeted with a crowded house. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Harry Neamand, of Perkasie, who was a candidate for the Assembly at the recent election on the fusion ticket was in Bristol on Saturday attending the convention of the Bucks County Bible Association and made a call at the Gazette office.

The local Lodge of Elks is booming along at a great rate. At the meeting on Monday evening one new member was elected six propositions for membership were received and two are waiting for initiation. The membership is now 114.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Florence Weaver, of Lockport, N. Y., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver, formerly of Bristol, and Rev. Samuel K. Pierey, pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church, of Newburg, N. Y.

Charles A. Wilson, the real estate agent, sold the following properties this week: For Mrs. Shade, 452 Lafayette street, to Charlie Callelis, for $1150; for Mrs. Mary K Stewart, 458 Washington street, to Antonio Ferino, for $1375.

The visionary scheme of a uniform divorce law in all the states bids fair to materialize in the near future. Uniformity in marriage license laws should come next and then the skipping across state lines to be wedded in haste preparatory to later repentance will be ended.

Irene Davison entertained several of her little friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary Games were played and refreshments were served Margaret Horn, Emily Dawson, Nellie Dawson, Clara King, Edith Vandegrift, Ruth Johnston and Emily Tyrol were the guests.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice: Bristol Township Water Co., Orcery Remick & Co. (2), Anna Douglass, Thomas Hart, L F. High Co., Harry L. Lippincott, R. H. Naylor, Mary Sewartz, Indelecato Santoro, Louis Shapiro, Geo. Yadenlunes, Charles Weeb, Pimidre Winfield.

A party of about eighty people that went to Burlington on the ferry boat on Thursday got fog bound on the return trip and the boat had to put back to Burlington slip until six o'clock Thursday morning. Some of the passengers returned to Bristol by way of Trenton, but most of them remained on the boat all night.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you spend it away, feel that you have sinned, offended the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

People frequently inquire of the editor where we receive our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article and that. To impart information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

Next month the Bristol Lodge of Elks will hold the annual memorial services in St. Marks parochial hall to which the public will be invited to attend. These services are held annually throughout Elkdom, and are beautiful testimonials to the dead. The Bristol Choral Society and prominent members of the order will be present. Five hundred special invitations will be issued.

In these days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of battle has cleared away, we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us live as one big, good natured family.

Max Cohen, the tobacco dealer, has purchased from Philip Winter, of Mill street, the three story brick store and residence property at 219 Mill street, now occupied by Levinson, the tailor, for $4,000. Joseph Singer the owner of the property now occupied by Mr. Cohen, has notified him to vacate in the spring as he wishes to take possession of the store, which adjoins his clothing establishment. Mr. Singer's business has increased to such a extent that he is going to make the store room now occupied by him and the Cohen store into one.

The law suit of the Bristol Water Company against the Borough of Bristol, which is in the form of an injunction restraining the borough from issuing bonds for the purpose of building a municipal water plant is being argued today before Judge Stout. Testimony was received yesterday and a string of witnesses from here went to the county seat yesterday. John G. Johnson, Esq., he eminent Philadelphia lawyer, will present the argument for the borough to the court while ex-Judge Yerkes will represent the Water Company.

On Wednesday morning car No. 12, of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Co., became derailed and obstructed traffic on the road for about two hours. The accident occurred at the east end of Green Lane switch and the car, in charge of Motorman Maurice Louderbough, came thundering along at its usual rate of speed when entering the switch it jumped the track, completely derailing the front truck of the car. After the car was replaced on the rails and everything in readiness for traffic to be resumed Louderbough announced the discovery that the cause of the misplaced switch was a "pole cat" jammed in the switch point, in some unaccountable manner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HERE

Bucks County Association's Annual Meeting Held in Bristol on Saturday.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Bucks County Sabbath School Association was held in the Bristol Methodist Church on Saturday. All the districts in the county were represented and one hundred and forty-eight delegates were present besides a large number of visitors.

MORNING SESSION.

Three successful sessions were held during the day. That of the morning was convened shortly before 10 o'clock by President Noll. Corresponding secretary, G. W. Rubinkam, of Jamison, and recording secretary, Harry Neamand, of Perkasie, were also present. A fifteen-minute period of devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol. Rev. D. Mast Gordon, pastor of the church in which the convention assembled, extended the delegates a hearty welcome to Bristol, on behalf of the churches and town people. He spoke of this Sunday school gathering as one of the most important conventions ever assembled in Bristol.

President Noll responded. He related some of the trying experiences of himself and fellow travelers to the convention in the gloom of the early morning, to show how desirous they were of coming to Bristol. President Noll declared they were all amply repaid, however, because of the hearty reception of the Bristol pastors and people. He expressed the visiting delegates appreciation of the warm welcome. A pretty duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Buck, of Perkasie.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Corresponding Secretary Rubinkam stated in his annual report that there were 144 schools belonging to the Association. Their membership embraces 1642 officers and teachers and about 17,600 pupils, a slight gain over last year. In addition to the above there are many Sabbath schools in the county. Secretary Rubinkam stated that these figures by no means covered the total statistics of the county. There are many schools of Christian denominations which do not co operate with the Association.

President Noll said that much of the success of the county organization was due to Secretary Rubinkam's splendid work.

Delegates from the seven districts of the county made interesting reports.

HOME DEPARTMENT WORK.

W. G. Landis, of Philadelphia, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, led an interesting discussion on "The Home Department."

In concluding the conference Mr. Landis elicited the information that there were only seventeen home departments in the county. He urged every school to organize such a department before the next annual convention.

The morning session was concluded with an excellent address on "Teacher Training" by Rev. G. W. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Norristown. Dr. Russell dwelt upon the three requisites of successful teaching—knowledge of God's word; knowledge of the pupil's individuality, and a mastery of the process of transmitting knowledge to the pupil. The speaker said that every teacher must love her pupil, but love alone will not fit for teaching. There must be proper training. Dr. Russell urged every school to establish a teacher training department at once.

During the noon intermission an enjoyable luncheon was served in the handsome new banquet room in the church basement by the ladies of the Bristol churches.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. O. J. Randall, of Tullytown, conducted the afternoon opening devotional services. Five minute reports were then heard from delegates to the recent State Convention at Gettysburg. These delegates were Rev. B. F. Paist, Jr., Langhorne; E. K. Moyer, Perkasie; G. W. Rubinkam, Jamison; H. W. Gross, Plumstead and Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Esq., Doylestown. Following these reports W. G Landis delivered a brief but excellent address upon "County Organization."

Treasurer Rubinkam reported a balance of $73.75 on hand when the convention assembled. During the past year $150 had been pledged to the State Association and paid. Personal pledges amounting to $37 25 had been made by individuals and $30 of this paid into the treasury.

In his address "Our State and County Work," Rev. J. Riley Bergey, of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, made a plea for more earnest endeavor on the part of Sabbath School workers. Mr. Bergey touched particularly upon the matter of financial contributions. He said that last year, with its contribution of $150 for State work, Bucks was fourth county in Pennsylvania. He thought the county could give more. Little Sullivan county, with only 50 schools, contributed $100. Bucks was not giving in proportion to her number of schools.

Mr. Bergey then appealed for contributions for the State and county work during the coming year. The Districts made the following pledges in response: First, $20; second, $21; third, $33; fourth, $25; fifth, $25; sixth, no pledge, but assurance was given that contributions would equal the $42 contributed last year; seventh, $50; total $216. Personal pledges were also received which brought the total up to $271.85.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

County Superintendent, Henry W. Gross, of the Normal Work, reported 195 pupils enrolled in his department. He also stated there was general progress in the work.

Mrs. Harvey S. Kiser, of Doylestown, Superintendent of the Home Department, made a very excellent report. She stated that twenty-two schools in the county conducted home departments, two new ones being organized during the year. These were in the Wycombe Baptist and Emilie Methodist schools. A total membership of 107 is enrolled in the department, a gain of 10 per last year. Doylestown Presbyterian has the largest home department with 131 members.

Mrs. J. P. Ervin, of Perkasie, superintendent of primary work, sent her report, which was read. It contained a large amount of statistics of the work in the county.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. J. Riley Bergey, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

We acknowledge the Almighty Father's goodness in accounting us worthy to labor in the cause of our Sunday schools, and give him grateful recognition for unnumbered blessings on all our workers.

We extend our hearty thanks to Mr. W. G. Landis and Miss Lincoln, State workers, and to all the speakers and singers who have aided our leaders to make this convention helpful and inspiring.

We give to Rev. Gordon, pastor of this church and his able corps of assistants, our heartfelt appreciation of their fine entertainment and gracious hospitality.

We acknowledge the earnest efforts of our department superintendents and district officials, and urge them to push the work of definite organization into the end of all our districts.

We recommend that our districts promote the work of teacher training, the home department organization, primary work, and cradle roll, and urge the organization of International Bible Readers Associations in all their schools.

We urge a prayerful interest in the cause of Sabbath observance, temperance, and missions. We welcome the plan of giving regular lessons in temperance and missions, and we believe that a regular day for the study of our duty relative to the Sabbath would be in keeping with the duty, that is on us regarding the support we should give to one of the first institutions from God to man.

We recommend uniformity in getting statistics and the importance of exact statistics from all our districts.

We pledge our support to our President and executive committee and recommend the cause of Sunday Schools for the prayers of our co-workers.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

All the former officers of the association were re-elected, except two who could not serve, as follows:

President, Rev. E. S. Noll, Perkasie; vice president, Rev. O. J. Randal, Tullytown; corresponding secretary, G. W. Rubinkam, Jamison; recording secretary, Harry Neamand, Perkasie; treasurer, G. W. Rubinkam, Jamison; Superintendent Normal Department, H. W. Gross, Doylestown; Superintendent Home Department, Mrs. Harvey S. Kiser, Doylestown; Superintendent Primary Department, Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, Doylestown.

An admirable address on primary work by Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, of Philadelphia, a State worker, closed the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

Owing to the long journey homeward many of the delegates did not stay to the evening meeting. There were many townspeople present, however, and the attendance was large. Rev. O. E. Burns, D. D., of Bristol, conducted the devotional portion of the programme and an address by Rev. A. S. Dechant, of Philadelphia, was the feature of this session.

The annual convention next year will meet in Newtown.

Bucks County Justice.

Plainfied Daily Press.

In Bucks county, Pa, the other day a fellow was sentenced to nine years imprisonment for stealing a horse. Over this way, the judge suspends sentence and places the unfortunate rascal in the charge of a probation officer.

Sheriff's Sale at Neshaminy.

Sheriff Albert S. Paxson, on Friday sold the property of William M. Griffith, mortgagor, and Charles N Apple, real owner, situate in Bensalem township, known as the Neshaminy Falls Grove property, at public sale to Bucks County Trust Company, substituted trustee under the will of Samuel Carmen, deceased, for $100.

Knights of Columbus Reception.

A reception will be tendered the lady friends of the members of the Knights of Columbus of Bristol Council, No. 906, in Pythian Hall, on Thanksgiving eve. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated, dancing will be indulged in, refreshments served and an entertainment by professional and local talent furnished. Mrs. DeWitt has been engaged to decorate the hall for the occasion. A pretty souvenir programme will be distributed to those present as a memento. An orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music.

Organ Recital and Readings.

A fine treat will be given the people of Bristol and vicinity on next Tuesday evening, November 27, when an organ recital and readings will be given at the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church by Mrs. Jenny Lind Greene, of Baltimore, Maryland, who is organist and choirmaster of Grace Church. An elaborate programme has been arranged as Mrs. Greene was so favorably received here a few weeks ago, it is certain that the church will be crowded on next Tuesday evening.

Lecture and Entertainment Course.

The second evening of the lecture and entertainment course will be Monday, November 26th. The attraction that evening will be the Lyric Glee Club with Mary Agnes Doyle, Reader. This club and Miss Doyle were entertainers one evening at the last Institute at Doylestown and delighted their audience so we can testify that all that the Brockway Bureau claimed for them is true and we can promise our friends a pleasant evening. Miss Doyle is a specialist in Irish dialect and literature and presents her stories in an artistic manner. The entertainment will begin that evening at 8 p. m.

A Pathetic Scene in Court.

There was a pathetic scene in court at Doylestown last week and tears were observed in the eyes of more than one person when the rather pathetic result of the prosecution against Mrs. Maggie Holden, of Newportville, for assault and battery and resisting the officer became known. The woman was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment and her five children were sent either to the House of Refuge or the Children's Aid Society and the father was compelled to give an order on his employer for $4.50 to be paid weekly for their care and support. Both parents broke down and wept as they saw their family broken up.

Heard on the Street.

'Stuart will be Governor; Leedom will continue the coal business on Bath street; Candy will sell pies at Langhorne; Grimster will again adorn the Senate chamber and the country is saved, but—I can't get a "bill of particulars" of what is due and owing for subscriptions, etc., at the Gazette office. Lest we forget, I say it yet, I need a bill. —Bristol Business Man.

I am living now at Ridley Park, a small borough, and during the recent campaign some Lincolnite hunted me up and wanted me to vote for Emery. I told them that although not a voter I hurrahed for the first Republican candidate for President, John C Fremont, my first vote I cast for Abraham Lincoln, My second I cast for Lincoln while on the battle field and where there is no Republican ticket for me to vote, then I will not vote. Now you know where I stand. —William B. Jones.

Will Place Sunfish in Mill Pond.

In the effort to exterminate the mosquito and thereby abate the malaria plague the State Department of Health will in all probability stock the mill pond at Bristol with sunfish. It has been scientifically proved that sunfish are the greatest enemies to the propagation of mosquitoes and in reply to a communication from the local Board of Health, Jesse O. Thomas, the secretary, has received the following letter from H. L. Viereck, of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia:

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 17th to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has been referred to me. Our aim is to make the State of Pennsylvania as mosquito proof as possible, primarily, thereby to abate malaria. I shall send in to State Fisheries Commissioner Meehan the data concerning the mill pond you refer to, and, in all probability you will be supplied with the sunfish early next spring.

Very truly yours,
H. L. VIERECK.

Newspaper Pays Tribute.

The Doylestown Intelligencer, in its account of the annual convention of the Bucks County Sabbath School Association which was held in Bristol last Saturday, paid the following tribute to the interest displayed in the convention and to the reception of the delegates:

"Splendid enthusiasm and keen interest in all proceedings of the day marked the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Bucks County Sabbath School Association at Bristol on Saturday. The convention was held in the assembly room of the handsome and finely appointed Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. D Mast Gordon is pastor. One hundred and forty-eight delegates attended the gathering and there were scores of other Sunday school workers present who were not formal delegates.

In the hospitality of its people and the fine assembly room available, Bristol offered a notable convention place. Geographically, however, the Delaware river town proved less attractive. To the upper districts of the county it is accessible only by tiresome, circuitous routes. Representatives of schools north of Doylestown had to start at daylight to reach the convention by 9.30 o'clock. Those along the North Penn main line set out a couple of hours before daybreak. As remarked by Rev. E. S. Noll, of Perkasie, President of the Association, it clearly indicated the zealous spirit of the Sunday school workers of the county that so many upper end scholars were represented in the convention.

Sale of Harness and Blankets.

N. S. Lapp, of Fricks, Pa., will hold his annual sale of harness, blankets and robes on Monday, December 3, at Severns hotel, Fallsington. See the advertisement in this issue for particulars.

Entertainment at Bridgewater.

An entertainment and concert will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bridgewater, tomorrow evening, November 24, for the benefit of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school. Fine talent has been secured for the occasion, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The programme will include a sketch entitled, "A Parliament of Servants." There will be other amusing selections.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Interesting Items About Bristol, as Gleaned from the Files of the Gazette, Printed in November, 1874.

Thirty-two years ago or to be explicit, on October 9, 1874, the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company was organized in Bristol. Today the company is erecting one of the finest fire houses in the county, and the story of the company's birth will be of particular interest at this time. The meeting for organization was held in "Engine House Hall" and was called to order by William Hall. William A. Girton was chosen president and W. Wright, secretary pro tem. The company then proceeded to the election of officers, Richard Shaw and W. A. Girton, acting as tellers. The following persons were elected: Allen Garwood, president; Richard Shaw, vice president; William H. Hall, Secretary; Byram C. Foster, treasurer; Alexander Watson, foreman; Charles Appleton, assistant foreman; Thomas Herkins, John Callanan, William P. Wright, George Stout and Hugh Mackie, trustees. The company was organized with over fifty members.

Thirty-two years ago, about this season of the year, work was being pushed forward with all possible speed on the building of the Bristol Water Works Men were engaged night and day in digging the trench for the intake pipe and Radcliffe and Mill streets being torn up in order to place the mains.

A horse belonging to Ellwood Doron fell from the Market street wharf while hauling the chain pulley for unloading a canal boat and was drowned.

Considerable space was taken up in the Gazette of November 12, 1874, chronicling the controversy between Council and the Water Company over the proposed charge of $25 per plug for furnishing the borough with water for fire purposes only. Mr. Hoguet, representing the Water Company, delivered an ultimatum that the lowest price the company would accept for the service was $25 per plug per annum, and also stated that he was authorized by the Board of Directors to state that the offer would only remain open that night, that the company had not asked the borough to take water and did not intend to and the Burgess, Charles E. Scott, who presided over the deliberations of the council, made the retort that he thought it was discourteous in the Water Company to send a written proposition to council and then at the assembling of council limit the time for its acceptance to that meeting, especially as the members were without the requisite information as to whether the price asked was a reasonable one or not. Mr Hoguet assured council that if the price asked by the company was not accepted that night that it might be higher the next day. Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The election held in Bucks county in November, 1874, was very close and it was several days before the actual results were determined. The county was strongly Democratic at that time and the entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of one of the four nominees for Assembly. Hegeman, who was defeated by Knight, Republican. J. Wilson Closson, of Bristol, was elected Coroner over Jacob Hellings, by a majority of over 400. Although the borough of Bristol gave the other candidates on the Republican ticket majorities of about one hundred, Mr. Closson, who was a Democrat, carried the borough by just one vote, the poll being 323 for Closson to 322 for Hellings. Allan Wood, Jr., was elected to Congress over Dr. Ephriam L. Acker, by a small majority in the district. Edward M. Paxson, of Bucks county, was elected Judge of the Supreme Court in the State.

The retail price of lumber quoted at the Bridgewater Lumber yard was as follows: two feet cypress shingles, $25; superior 12-inch white pine barn boards, $28; good yellow pine flooring, $30; white pine flooring, $40; hemlock joist and scantling, $16. Stove and egg coal was $6 50 per ton and chestnut, $5 50 per ton.

The Bristol market reports of thirty-two years ago contained some interesting information when compared with prices today. Some articles were considerably higher, some lower. Following are some of the retail prices: coal oil, 24c per gallon; lemons, 50c per dozen; best prunes, 16c; sweet potatoes, per peck, 40c; white potatoes, 32c per peck; eggs, 35c per dozen; lard, 18c per pound; best table butter, 50 to 52c per pound; cooking butter, 40c; dressed chickens, 20c; No. 1 new mackerel, 15c, uncovered hams, 18c; roast beef, 18 to 22c; beefsteaks, 18c to 22c; veal, 10c to 23c; mutton. 12c to 18; best white wheat flour, $8 50 per barrel.

Baptist Church Services.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the Bristol Baptist Church has accomplished what probably no other Protestant minister in Bristol has ever done. On last Sunday afternoon he attracted nearly one hundred men to an afternoon service at the church. A Rev. Frye, of Trenton, addressed the men and there was a deep interest in the service. On next Sunday another meeting for men only be held in the church from 4 to 5 o'clock. The Misses Berge, the sweet singers, who are here for a two-week's service, will sing some sacred duets for the men. They have sweet, melodious voices which harmonize to a delightful degree. The Rev. Johnston will talk for a few minutes and there will be plenty of gospel songs. The men are earnestly invited to go and spend a profitable hour at the church.

Services will be held, at the Baptist Church every evening next week except Saturday. The Berge sisters will sing at every service. Also on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning at 10.30 in the Methodist Church. Sermon will be preached by Rev. O. E. Burns, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jenny Lind Green will render the most popular programme she has ever given on next Tuesday evening, November 27th. Nobody ought to miss this great treat of fine music and verse. Doors open at 7.45. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

The grand and attractive Christmas bazaar to be held in the banquet hall of the church under the auspices of the Ushers Union and Epworth League, beginning Monday, December 3d and closing Saturday, December 8 h, promises to be a great event. A large display of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Season tickets including ice cream, 15c.

A. M. E. Church Notes.

Isaac Freeman, secretary and Rev. W. B. Williams, pastor, as officers of the Bristol A. M. E. Church extend their thanks to those who took part in the cantata, "Singing Flowers," on Thursday evening, November 15, which was a great success.

Quarterly meeting on Sunday, November 25. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 11.00 a. m., by Rev. N. H. Warf. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. A. M. Buckley and sacrament of the Lord's supper. Song and praise service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7.15 by Rev. N. H. Warf.

Notice to Milk Producers.

Milk producers of the vicinity of Bristol are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Monday evening, at Everitt's Hall, Newportville, at 7 o'clock, to decide on the question of an advance in price, and other matters of mutual importance. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

The man who kills his employer's time is just as dishonest as the man who steals his property, as he is getting money under false pretenses and is so doing is a fraud and swindle. This is a line along which a good many people need education as to what constitutes common business honesty and morality.

INCREASE OF WEALTH IN BUCKS COUNTY

Commissioners Clerk W. Cadwallader and his assistants on Monday completed the work of tabulating the returns of the borough and township assessors for the triennial assessment for 1906, which show an increase in the valuation of taxable real estate in the sum total, but the increase comes from increased assessments of properties in the boroughs. In a number of the townships there is a decrease in real estate valuations.

There is also a decrease in the number of horses and cows, but the valuation of horses is increased, which is an evidence that many of the horses are of a higher grade than those of three years ago.

The amount due the State for taxes is $41,124.22. Three years ago that amount was $38,205.36. This year's tax is an increase of $2,908.86 over the amount paid the State in 1903.

The following are the totals for 1906 and 1903:

Number of taxables, 27,126 an increase of 285 over 1903.

Acres of cleared land, 340,917, an increase of 1049 acres

Acres of timber land, 18,285; a decrease of 720 acres.

Number of male dogs, 4,939; an increase of 125.

Number of female dogs, 376; an increase of 54.

Value of real estate exempt from taxation, $4,337,393; an increase of $310,195.

Amount of taxable real estate, $34,549,786; an increase of $704,270.

Number of horses, 16,173; a decrease of 271.

Number of cows, 18,774; a decrease of 202.

Valuation of cows, $563,840; a decrease of $5076

Valuation of horses, $971,642; an increase of $13,361.

Valuation of occupations, $2,910,700; an increase of $21,900.

Aggregate valuation of all property taxable for county purposes, $38,995,458; an increase of $788,556.

Aggregate valuation of all property taxable for State purposes, $10,281,155; an increase over the last triennial assessment of $479,714

LOCAL PUPILS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The West Chester State Normal School again makes a splendid Fall showing with an enrollment of 650 students. The work of instructing this large family in ways they should go in order that each member may be equipped to go forth and successfully engage in the pursuits of active life, is a very responsible one, and it is proper to say here that it was never better performed than at this time.

The school faculty is large effective and practical. The Trustees are not men of the narrow gauge order, hence the school moves along abreast with the times and each and every student feels a pride in being admitted to share in the great privilege for which the institution stands.

BUCKS COUNTIANS

Pupils enrolled from Bucks county are as follows:

Achey, Mabel H.	Milford Square
Atkinson, Evan D	Lahaska
Backes, Anna A.	Morrisville
Barnes, Reba F.	Doylestown
Berger, Elizabeth	Blooming Glen
Bissey Alma Bertha	Bedminster
Cronthamel, Wilmer T.	Fountainville
Davies, K. Emma	Doylestown
DuBois, Sidney V.	Southampton
Engle, Helen F.	Newtown
Eastburn, S. Ethel	New Hope
Faust, Laura T.	Chalfont
Fenton, Clarion M.	Doylestown
Fretz, F. Grace	Doylestown
Gayman, George G.	Fountainville
Gerhart, Grace	Quakertown
Gulick, Mabel M.	Doylestown
Haney, Edgar L.	Bristol
Henk, Helen S.	Doylestown
Husted, Elsie B	Langhorne
Johnson, Alma E.	Reigelsville
Johnson, Evelyn I.	Doylestown
Johnson, Margaret S.	Hilltown
Kelly, Mabel A.	Warrington
Kelly, Mary F.	New Hope
King, Mary F.	Bristol
Kisner, William	Springtown
Kintzer, Bessie L.	Robesonia
Kloeckner, Clara A.	Fallsington
Knight, Mary T.	Edgewood
Koch, Lillian M.	Lahaska
Kohl, Stella	Harrow
Krusen, Mary/E	Newtown
Large, Elizabeth E.	Yardley
Large, Rachel P	Doylestown
LeCompte, Grace F.	Langhorne
McClossy, Helen L.	Fallsington
Martindell, Susanna T.	Wycombe
Mathers, James R.	Emilie
Mathews, Elizabeth A.	Newportville
Moyer, Bessie S.	Sellersville
Moyer, Ida B.	Blooming Glen
Nicholas, Lizzie M.	Kintnersville
Pancoast, Esther J.	Langhorne
Pross, J. Russell	Warrington
Reeder, Florence	Woodhill
Reeves, Mary S.	Southampton
Roberts, Oma N.	Chalfont
Robinson, Martha B.	Bristol
Scott, Beatrice E.	Richboro
Sick, Margaret R.	Forest Grove
Smiley, Edwin U.	Chalfont
Thierolf, Walter R.	Fountainville
VanPelt, Mary A	Pineville
Watson, Edna B.	Newtown
Wickert, Howard T	Milford Square
Worthington, Amy S.	Jamison
Yeakle, Elsie W.	Richboro
Youngken, Eugene W.	Quakertown

THE DEATH LIST.

Patrick Killian, an aged and well known resident of Bensalem township, died suddenly at his home on a farm near Eddington early Monday morning of neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was a widower and had attended St. Marks church in Bristol on Sunday. About three o'clock Mr. Killian aroused his son and told him to go for a doctor as he had a pain in the region of his heart, but death occurred before the physician arrived. The deceased was seventy-eight years old and was a native of Ireland, was actively engaged in farming. The funeral was held yesterday. Interment at St. Marks Churchyard, Bristol.

STEPHEN M. BURNS.

Stephen M. Burns, aged 90 years, father of Charles B. Burns, manager of the Colonial Theatre, of Bristol, died at his home in Philadelphia on, last Sunday night. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

WILLIAM S. GUY.

William S. Guy, aged 41 years, died at his late home on Swain street, Bristol, on Sunday of typhoid fever after an illness of six days. For many years the deceased had been employed as a foundryman at the Harkins foundry. He was noted as an expert snare drummer and had been a member of the local band for a long time. The deceased is survived by a widow. The funeral was held yesterday. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

KATHERNE BUCK.

Mrs. Katherine Buck, wife of John Buck, died at her home, 433 Washington street, last Tuesday of pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased was fifty-one years old and was a native of New Jersey and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Singer. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Bown, of St. James Church and Rev. Johnston, of the Baptist Church. The Baptist choir sang.

ROBERT HETHERINGTON.

Robert Hetherington, aged 76 years, one of the oldest harness makers in Bucks county, died at 129 Kenilworth street, Philadelphia, on Sunday night of uraemia. The deceased never recovered from a fall down a flight of stairs several months ago. Up to the time of that accident he was actively engaged in business and had a harness shop on Otter street. He had been in business here for over a half century. One of his sons, Rev. Robert Hetherington, Jr., is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Media. The funeral was held from the deceased's late residence on Wood street, on Wednesday. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

After reading this issue, send it to your friend in the distance; or better yet, call at the office and send it to your friend or relative for six months or a year, for you can expect just such a paper as this for fifty-two weeks during the next year. Throw in your mite toward placing our town and county where they belong upon the map. This paper will do its part; you do yours.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

"A Break For Liberty" drew a large audience to the Colonial Theatre, on last Saturday night and judging from the applause it elicited it must have pleased those in attendance. The entire cast was a good one and the members of the company all took their parts in first class style. William Cahill, as Ed Biddle, was superb and Frank McCoy, as Jack Biddle, was also good. Miss Mary Asquith, as "Sal," showed her ability as an actress in fine style as did also Miss Van Tassel, as the warden's wife. The play was a good one throughout.

VOGEL'S BIG CITY CITY MINSTRELS.

On Saturday, matinee and evening, at the Colonial Theatre, Bristol, will be seen John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, a vast organization of more than fifty people and two of the finest private cars in the world.

The company is directed by the clever, wide-awake, hustling minstrel manager, John W. Vogel, who personally visited the foreign countries for the purpose of securing the greatest novelties in minstrelsy.

Fred—the only Russell, the famous "Marseilles;" Mysterious "Knetzger," with his charmed hoops and clubs; Count DeRobeo, the famous French comedy cyclist; Gov. Bowen, the Kentucky Whirlwind; John Cartmoll, the greatest coon shouter in America; a beautiful dancing feature, entitled the "Beaux and the Belle of Sword and Heart," executed by sixteen of America's foremost terpsichorean artists, the largest singing contingent ever offered by a minstrel organization, under the direction of the favorite balladist, Harry Leighton and comprising Thomas Merrick, James R. Purvis, Karl Gath, Edmond Balz, George W. Kerr, Chas. Stutzman, Fred W. Long, Frederick V. Jumps, Fred Varin and the greatest child soprano ever presented to a song loving public, Master Newton See, from the Grace Church Choir, New York City, together with a silver cornet band of twenty-five, under the direction of Prof. E. H Brill, and an augmented orchestra of fifteen under the efficient baton of Prof. John P. Elsen.

Manager Vogel has exercised his usual care and good judgment in organizing this company, which is by far the largest, costliest and possibly the best combination booked to appear here this season.

Seats now on sale at Streeper's News Agency.

IMPERIAL PLAYERS CO.

An event of more than passing interest to the theatre going people of Bristol is the appearance of the Imperial Players Co. supporting the popular American actor, Mr. Phil Beatly, in a repertoire of new and successful plays. The company surrounding Mr. Bently are all experienced people and well fitted to the parts assigned them. The vaudeville part of the programme contains many novel feature acts, the wardrobe, scenery and effects are above the standard, and first class performance is guaranteed all who visit the Colonial Theatre during this engagement, of three nights, commencing Thursday, November 29, Thanksgiving Day. Change of bill each night.

THE CALL BOY'S CHAT.

During the death scene at the Colonial Theatre, on Saturday night in "A Break For Liberty," some of the "peanut eaters" in the gallery made all kinds of hideous noises and agonizing cries which made the scene lose its effect. Those who do not wish to see the play themselves should at least keep quiet and allow those who appreciate such acts to do so.

If the ladies occupying the front rows would kindly remove their hats the persons in the seats in the rear could see to better advantage.

A little oil on the "snow" machine would save the nerves of the patrons of the shows.

Too much "cracker jack" and a "cents worth of all kind mixed." Cut it out.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be the attraction on Saturday night. They are fine.

The peanut crop at the Colonial Theatre is now ripe. Come in and pick a few.

Come up to the Colonial and get your lunch—Peanuts, cracker jack, bon bons, kisses, sweet chocolates and a bottle of pop to wash it down. Next.

THE CALL BOY.



Miss Emma Berge, Soprano, who is taking part in the revival services at the First Baptist Church.

WITH A LOCAL FLAVOR.

Harry Vasey, of near Carversville, had his cows tested one day last week and fifteen of the herd were condemned to be killed on account of being afflicted with tuberculosis.

A public meeting of the citizens of Lansdale was held on Monday evening to consider the propriety of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association in the borough. It was well attended by the business men of the town and a good deal of interest was manifested. Another meeting will be held next month, when an organization will probably be effected.

The citizens of North Wales assembled in the council chamber in that borough on Monday evening and discussed propositions to provide a sewer system for that borough. It was stated that a plant sufficient to meet the requirements would cost about $35,000. It is proposed that the borough shall build and own the plant.

Coroner H. P. White went to Yardley Monday and gave a certificate of death for the burial of Martin Morris, who died at that place on Monday. The deceased for a long time had been a sufferer of paralysis, but for six months before his death had not received medical attendance and it required the Coroner's certificate before he could be buried.

While feeding the chickens in her back yard on Saturday morning, Elizabeth, wife of ex-Chief Burgess Mahlon O. Detweiler, of Quakertown, was accidentally shot by John Gentner, who is employed as a wheelwright by M. B. Slople. Mr. Gentner had tracked a rabbit in the snow under a brush heap in a nearby orchard and at the moment he shot at the rabbit Mrs. Detweiler came out of a back building unseen by the gunner and fourteen shots penetrated her arm, side and thigh.

Cards of Thanks.

John Buck and family of Bristol, wish to thank all their friends who so kindly helped and sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

We do hereby thank the friends of Bristol and vicinity who assisted us during the bereavement occasioned by the loss of our mother.

VIRGINIA FREEMAN
MARTHA ST. CLAIR
ISAAC FREEMAN.

January 1, 1907, is the next date on which the United States government furnishes free headstones for the graves of soldiers. It is necessary to have the proper name, age, company, regiment or ship and the cemetery in which deceased is buried in order to have the stone cut and shipped.

St. Petersburg is the coldest capital in Europe, the temperature in winter sometimes reaching fifty degrees below zero.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the League contest on Tuesday evening at the Riverside alleys, the Algonquin Club increased its hold on first place by defeating the All Star team by 42 pins. The latter won the first two games, but the Algonquin nosed the Stars out in the last round. The following is the score:

ALGONQUIN.

J. S. Wright	138	189	166	493
A. Baker	102	149	106	357
A. Wright	136	109	122	367
H. Wright	156	133	135	424
J. M. Wright	137	141	179	457
	669	721	708	2098

ALL STARS.

Rafferty	126	116	129	371
Jackson	133	166	105	394
Shuff	163	163	160	486
Grace	148	117	160	425
Kelly	120	130	131	381
	690	681	685	2056

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	PCt.
Algonquin Club	13	5	.722
No. 2	8	4	.667
Eclipse	6	6	.500
Steels	4	11	.267
All Stars	3	9	.250

The Gleaves Bowling team, of Trenton, visited Saxton's alley on Monday evening and administered another defeat to the Bristol First team. The score:

GLEAVES.

Jones	146	191
Beatty	186	165
Mullen	156	163
Fisher	137	145
Allen	157	145
	764	799—1563

BRISTOL.

Green	169	159
Updyke	168	180
Grace	136	128
Jackson	122	112
Vandegrift	163	183
	758	762—1520
		43

Ray Nevegold made a good attempt to make a new alley record at Saxton's, rolling 231 points, just 3 below the present record.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The tournament games of the past week resulted as follows: C. Stumfels, 50, J. Fenton, 42; M. J. Lincoln, 50, T. Rodgers, 42.

He was a stout, pudgy individual, liable to be irritated early in the morning, evidently subject to indigestion, and he walked into the dining room in anything but good grace. The hotel was new and the prices not mellowed. Their stiff front "riled" the guest still more. Turning to the freshly imported, white-haired mummy at his side, he said: "Haven't you people any conscience here?" Getting no answer his face grew red and he blurted out: "Conscience! Conscience! Have you no conscience—conscience—conscience here?" "Euf eet ees not on ze bills eet ees charge extra for," suavely replied the importation.

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The Italian government spends $20,000 a year in keeping the Coliseum in repair.

In Memoriam.

In memory of ELIZABETH M. McLEES, who died Nov. 25, 1893.

ALEX. N. McLEES.

Lapp's Public Sale of Harness, Blankets and Robes.

Will be sold at public sale on

Monday, December 3, 1906,

At Severns' Hotel, Fallsington, Pa.,

the following lot of harness, blankets, etc.:

HARNESS—A full line of fine light single and double driving harness, surrey, light and heavy express, farm or team harness, strap work and all stable supplies.

BLANKETS—A fine line of horse blankets ranging in price from 9 c. to $8.75, consisting of some large, fine wool, square, medium size team and stable blankets.

ROBES—The latest patterns of plush robes, the best sellers on the market.

Now's your time to buy as I have a large stock and come to sell. See large bills

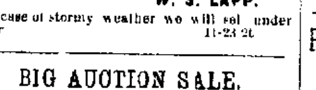
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, when conditions will be made known by

W. S. LAPP.

In case of stormy weather we will sell under cover. 11-23 2t

BIG AUCTION SALE.

50 Head of Selected Horses



At my new Auction Room,

44 N. Stockton Street, Trenton, N. J.,

on

Tuesday, November 27th, 1906,

at 1 o'clock P. M., Including one pair handsome black mares, a fine carriage team, one pair of brown mules, a good all-around team, weigh 2100 lbs., two pair fine young mules, good farm teams, four large horses, city broke just right for coupe or carriage driving, a number of good road horses with plenty of speed, suitable for doctors or business purposes, a number of good horses for grocery or delivery work, also a number of good second-hand horses just out of hard work, and a few odd horses, good size, that weigh about 1300 lbs. These are all right for single workers. Be sure and attend this sale as there will be some big bargains. Come early.

J. L. WEBER, Owner.

Colonial Theatre.

CHAS. B. BURNS, Manager.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

Matinee and Night.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrel Show

40 Artists

Watch for the big Street Parade.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Entertainment!

A Concert will be given in

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ON

Saturday Eve, November 24

For the benefit of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School.

Fine talent has been secured for the occasion, consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

A sketch entitled "A Parliament of Servants," which will create much merriment, and other amusing selections, will complete the programme.

Adult's Ticket, - 25 Cents
Children's Ticket, 12 Cents

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOUND—In Gas office, ladies glove. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire 215 Mill street.

FOR RENT—A six roomed house at Andalusia Pike and State Road. Good condition, rent $10 per month. Enquire of L. R. Walton, Andalusia. 11 23 tf

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COOK STOVE for sale cheap, 410 Jefferson Avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Brown Mare nine years old; also a second-hand milk wagon in good condition. 124 Mill street, Bristol.

FOUND—Pocketbook, one day last week, containing sum of money and slip of paper. The owner can have same by calling at the Railroad ticket office and proving property.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. Apply at Douglass' drug store, corner of Dorrance and Wood streets.

FOR SALE—Ten Steers—feeders F. Heltzman, 531 Maple street, Bristol. 11-2 4t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for pork, F. Heltzman, 531 Maple street, Bristol. 11-2-4t

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—Having put in a new cutter I am prepared to grind sausage in any quantity. F. Heltzman, 531 Maple street, Bristol. 11-2-4t

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Barred Rock, White Rock, White Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets. Mrs. Charles Zaun, Andalusia. 10-19-10t

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 years and over to learn rose growing. Apply to Harry Simpson, Supt. Floral Exchange, Edgely, Pa. 10-12-tf

WANTED—Intelligent men and boys Corona Leather Works. 7-9-tf

PIANOS—If you want a bargain in used pianos of any make, write for Bargain Booklet No. 21. Blasius & Sons, Philadelphia. 7 5-11

FOR SALE—A fine two seated carriage, in best condition throughout. L. C. Rose, Newportville, Pa. 5-31-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila. Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron Fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4307 D. 4 10-1yr.

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VIOLIN OUTFITS. Lessons free. Confidential Credits. L. Conley, 2027 Russell Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12-22-04

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As an egg producer and market fowl it has no equal. PULLETS, $1.00. COCKERELS, $1.50. Homers, $1 per pair. Young Carneaux for sale.

J. R. GWYNN,
11-23-4t Eddington, Pa.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association will be held at the office of the Company on Radcliffe street, Bristol, on Tuesday evening Nov 27, 1906, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN C. STUCKERT,
Secretary.

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANNIE E. BROADNAX, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

WALTER F LEEDOM
11-16-6t Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks to pass upon certain disputed claims and to make distribution of the balance of money remaining in the hands of Elizabeth Galleher (now Valentine,) Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Galleher, late of the Township of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will hold a meeting for the purpose of discharging the duties of his appointment, at the office of Gilkeson & James, Esqs., in the Borough of Bristol, on Friday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

HUGH B. EASTBURN,
11-16 3t Auditor.

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa, Nov. 5, 1906.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes, and have added Five Thousand Dollars to the Surplus Fund, making it one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
11-9-4t

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE 1906.

The duplicate for Bristol Township School Tax for 1906 having been placed in my hands for collection I am now ready to receive the same at my office, Wiggin Farm, during the hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. On all School Tax paid on or before October 31, 1906, I will allow a deduction of 5 per centum and on all tax unpaid on November 1st, 1906 five per centum will be added. Pay now and save ten per centum.

W. K. STACKHOUSE,
Tax Collector,
R. F. D. No. 1, Wiggin. Bristol Pa.

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They are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

C. C. STRUMFELS

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311 Mill St., Bristol.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov 12th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5 3,623 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		255 250 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		2 00.39
Due from approved reserve agents		62,226 98
Checks and other cash items		622.14
Notes of other National Banks		1,125 00
Nickels and cents		402 40
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ.		
Specie	$25,300.00	
Legal tender notes	23,417.00	48 717.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$957,367.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220.00
Surplus fund	190,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,356.46
National Bank notes outstanding	39,500.00
Due to other National Banks	40,384.42
Dividends unpaid	1,424 40
Individual deposits subject to check	577,168 51
Certified checks	313.42
Total	$957,367 21

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
E. M. THOMAS, } Directors.
J. C. STUCKERT,
11-16-3t

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Eskay's Albumenized Food,
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Nestle's Food,
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Peptogenic Milk Powder, Etc.
Nursing Bottles, Brushes, Pacifiers, Teething Rings, all the Popular Nipples and Nursing Fittings.

E. C. ERTHAL
Hoguet's Drug Store

Estate Notice.

Estate of SYLVESTER R. WRIGHT, deceased, late of Bensalem Township, Pa.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them, without delay, in proper form for settlement to

J. WESLEY SIPLER,
Executor,
Bridgewater Pa.
or to
Gilkeson & James,
Attorneys, Bristol, Pa. 10-12-6t

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SPECIAL PRICES

3 cans New Tomatoes,	25c
Sifted June Peas, can,	12c
Mothers Oats, pkg.,	9c
New White Mackerel, ea.,	5c
Victor Family Flour,	25c
New Golden Dates, lb.,	5c
Finest Creamery Butter,	29c
Galvanized Wash Boards,	23c
Florida Oranges, doz.,	19c
Pillsbury's Flour, bag,	33c

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BUY NOW
Before the Prices Advance

Dorrance Street,	No.	221.	Price,	$2800
"	"	229.	"	1500
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"	"	400.	"	3800
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"	"	408.	"	1850
"	"	410.	"	1850
"	"	420.	"	1800
Lafayette	"	300.	"	2000
"	"	301.	"	3000
"	"	462.	"	1100
"	"	468.	"	1100
"	"	427.	"	1100
"	"	429.	"	1100
"	"	358.	"	1800
Jefferson Ave.		440.	"	1500
Radcliffe St.		607.	"	4500
"	"	1032.	"	2600
Otter	"	300.	"	1500
"	"	232.	"	1250
"	"	234.	"	1250
Wood	"	218.	"	1300
"	"	243.	"	1350
Pond	"	125.	"	2000
"	"	1024.	"	1800
"	"	1027.	"	1400
"	"	1026.	"	1800
"	"	480.	"	1200
Buckley	"	60.	"	1800
"	"	207.	"	1200
Cedar	"	617.	"	3000
Logan	"	418.	"	1100
"	"	420.	"	1100
Market	"	232.	"	1000
Spruce	"	658.	"	1500
Pear	"	907.	"	1400
"	"	901.	"	2500
Linden	"	590.	"	1400
Pine	"	644.	"	1300
Race	"	631.	"	1700
"	"	627 }		
"	"	627½ }		1200

Others not listed. Call and get particulars,

C. A. WILSON,
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CHAPTER XXVIII

In a few days Louis was able to be removed to the valley, but his recovery was slow, and Dr. Brable strongly advised against his return to the east. As a speculator in the mine, Louis was now deeply anxious to be on the ground, but being prevented from that he called on Rob for frequent personal reports, which the senior partner was very glad to make.

At last the day came when Ann decided to leave Louis in his care and return to her mother, desperately determined to test her new found happiness and her love, though she did not put it thus.

Raymond received the announcement of her plan with outward composure, though he said sadly: "Now that I know more about your life in the east, I am not so sure I can make you happy, even with a million. I've lost my ambition to be rich for what could I give you, who have had everything? I am going to flee to my mountains. I can't bear to see you take the train, and I will not say goodby. I will wait as patiently as I can till you send for me, and if you feel that you do not fitted to make you happy, will not complain.' And they parted with only a clasp of hands.

On the journey eastward Ann had a great deal of time to think, and the farther she descended upon the plain the more certain it seemed that she was leaving it all behind. Riches, the good Barnetts and all and all business which lay beyond its rim seized upon her. She felt, too, that Louis was growing out of her life. He would soon be a man in the world of men.

However, she approached New York on a glorious morning in May, and the North river was a glittering spread of leaping wavelets tossed into the sunlight by a brisk southwesterly wind, and her spirits rose with a bound.

The morning was deliciously cool and very brilliant with sunlight, and as she rolled through Madison square and entered upon the lower avenue the girl's throat filled with a sob of joy. The generous, good mountains had not merely lured her to themselves, teaching her to love them; they had restored her sanity and the power to enjoy the glint of sunbeams anywhere in the world. She was elate, throbbing with recovered love of life, with the regained joy of being young, and, best of all, she found herself looking back each moment with undiminished affection to the high peaks, and this moment of elation the thought of her mother frustrated with chilling effect.

The complete lack of sympathy between mother and daughter dated from the day of her birth, for she had never known maternal care. From the time she could speak she had servants and teachers guided her in feminine ways. The cold and handsome woman who gave her birth was a being of another world. No caress were ever invited by the mother, and none was ever offered by the child. Even the companionship of the gentle, impulsive father was cut short or interdicted altogether during melancholy periods by his wife's exacting demands.

When Louis came the father revolted, refusing to be forever at the whim of his wife. He gave up attendance upon her and devoted himself to the children. This, Ann afterward recalled, was the beginning of her mother's morbid seclusion. Then came boarding school from which she was called to receive her father's last words, and these admonitions, gently spoken, with a sad sweetness of tone, like the dying hum of a bell, she had never forgotten. She had been a mother to Louis, and she was coming back now with the consciousness of a duty well performed, but as she approached the towering wall of the great apartment hotel in which her mother made her home she lost courage, and the resolution she had made to forget their differences and to confide her perplexities died away.

Mrs. Allard received her in bed reading—she was forever reading useless books—and impassively said, "What an unearthly hour to arrive!"

Ann took her lax hand and bent and kissed her chill lip. "How are you feeling mother?" she asked tenderly.

"Miserable, and Mr. Allard is away, as usual," she replied, with a bitter frown. "Your letters were very few—very unsatisfactory. Why did you not return sooner?"

Instantly Ann's old feeling of sullen anger and resentment resurged like a tide and threatened to bury all her good resolutions, but she struggled with and rose above her resentment and said gently: "I didn't intend to neglect my duty. I wrote as often"—

Her mother interrupted her as she entered upon a more extended confidence. "Go to your room and bathe and get your breakfast. We will talk over Louis' extraordinary plans afterward."

The interview with her mother was quite as painful as Ann had feared. She began by demanding to know why Louis was not with her, and when Ann re-explained bluntly that he would not come Mrs. Allard looked at her daughter in cold silence for a full minute and then said: "There is something about you that I don't understand. You look well, but Louis should come home. That climate doesn't agree with him."

"On the contrary, his illness is due to his own impetuous haste in riding up into the mountains without sufficient clothing."

"What's the meaning of this talk of his about buying a mine?"

Ann explained these as patiently as she could, and when Mrs. Allard contemptuously said, "He shall do nothing of the kind," Ann broke out:

"Mother, you don't seem to understand that Louis is no longer a child and that he is growing very difficult to manage. I used all my powers to persuade him to come home and consult with you, but he refused. Furthermore, the doctor advised against his coming just now."

"I don't care what the doctor said. My plans are settled. I am to spend the summer in the Tyrol, and I want Louis with me. That there is better for him than the raw winds of that crazy mining camp. I wish you would write him or telegraph him at once to come."

"You are not asking me to go with you, I hope?"

"Certainly you are going."

Ann turned white and tense and sat for a long time in silence, a deep humming sound in her ears, well knowing that the hour of revolt had come. Her voice was hoarse with emotion when she spoke, "Mother, you must not make any more plans that include me."

Mrs. Allard's eyes opened in surprise. "Why not?"

"Because I am to be married very soon."

Mrs. Allard seemed stunned for a moment, but she recovered and asked ironically: "Are you indeed? How very considerate of you to tell me! May I ask to whom?"

"You may. His name is Robert Raymond."

"One of those western miners?"

"Yes, a miner, but an eastern man."

"Now I understand Wayne Peabody's pigeon face. I infer that this Mr. Raymond is rich?"

"No," replied Ann, quite simply, "he works with his hands among his men."

"It's like you to throw yourself away. Do you think I will consent to such a piece of folly?"

Ann was cold and calm. "Fortunately your consent is not required." Then the thought of how all this would sound to her lover moved her, and with tears of entreaty in her voice she cried out: "Oh, mother, don't let's quarrel, wait till you see Robert. You cannot help but admire him, he is so big and manly. I came here to ask your help, your advice. I wanted to confide in you. I want your love, your sympathy."

"You have it—my profound sympathy. But you cannot have my consent to such a foolish act."

Ann rose, wounded, bleeding, but no longer in a mood for confidences or entreaties. "Further controversy is useless, mother. I have given my future into Robert's hands."



"You would have liked Robert, and I love him!"

Once more in her room, she caught up a little framed portrait from her desk. "Oh, my beautiful, poetic, dear father, now I know why you loved the mountains and why you sickened and died here in the city! You gave me a precious heritage, and I have only just found it. I will live as you would have me live, dear." She touched the picture to her lips as a sign of her dedication of herself to her new life. "You would have liked Robert, and I love him!"

With bosom heaving with passionate resolution she hurried to her desk and wrote a telegram in big, strong letters, as if to make an imperishable record:

Robert, come for me. I am waiting.
HESPER.

THE END.

The Sonnet Writers.

The fashion of sonnet writing was at its height in the sixteenth century, when Rousard, the French "prince of poets" in his own country and generation, wrote over 900 sonnets, a total which appears only to have been exceeded by Gomez de Quevedo, the Spanish Voltaire, who is said to have written over 1,000. Fortunately for sonnet lovers some of the best poets have been prolific sonneteers. Petrarch, who created the classic model which later poets imitated, wrote 317. Camoens is responsible for 352, Sir Philip Sidney wrote 108, Spenser 88 and Dante 80. English sonnets were first written by Sir Thomas Wyatt (1503-42) and Henry Howard, earl of Surrey (1517-47), and the first appearance of any in book form was in a rare publication briefly known as "Tottle's Miscellany," the full title being "Songs and Sonnettes written by the Right Honoure Lorde Henry Howard, late Earle of Surrey, and other." The greatest sonneteers of our language are Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth and Rossetti.—London Standard.

Protective Colors of Animals.

I seem to trace a faint clew to the connection between the protective coloring and the mind in the intense desire of the fox to remain concealed and unseen. That this is a possible theory we infer from the fact that a blind animal does not change color. Put a dozen minnows into an ordinary white wash hand basin and they will in a very short time be of a pale color. If ever one no change passes we may be tolerably certain that it is blind.—From Dale's "The Fox."

Guess Again.

"I have a pleasant surprise for you, Miss Sharply."

"Can I guess what it is, Mr. Boresome?"

"You may try, Miss Sharply."

"Let me see. I guess you are going to tell me that you intended leaving the city."

"Good night, Miss Sharply."

"Good night, Mr. Boresome."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Monotonous.

"Wealth has its disadvantages," said the philosopher.

"Yes," answered the mad with sporting inclinations. "It must be very monotonous for a man to be able to bet $5,000 or $10,000 on a horse race without caring whether he loses it or not."—Washington Star.

Tiger and Vulture of the Sea.

If the "killer" whale is "the tiger of the sea," as the writer of an interesting article in the September Windsor has it, the orcas surely are the vultures of the ocean. In connection with whale catching the author of this interesting natural history article tells of the following incident: Some years ago a whaler in the northwest had killed a large whale and had the animal alongside when it was attacked by a school of orcas. They doubtless were half starved and, crazed by the scent of blood that extended away a long distance, probably followed it up like hounds, immediately attacking the whale. The men, with spades and lances, cut and slashed at them, inflicting terrible blows, yet despite this the orcas literally tore the whale from the ropes and carried it off. This certainly shows that the orcas, together with a very fair share of intelligence, are also creatures of extraordinary courage.—Dundee Advertiser.

Always In Trouble.

A still summer's evening, quiet and almost sad. The trees nodded sleepily, as if hushing the world to rest. Suddenly the silent beauty was rudely disturbed. The clattering of a horse's hoofs broke the silence into a thousand echoes. A horseman dashed through the scented lanes, rage glittering from his eyes. He sprang from his horse and rushed into the still homestead and dragged forth Farmer Brown.

"Why, what be matter, Squire Tampson?" queried the worthy farmer in sleepy surprise.

"Matter?" repeated the squire. "Why, matter enough, to be sure! You great lubberly son Jack has run off with my beautiful daughter Maud."

"Has he, really?" cried the farmer, now thoroughly awake. "Thee's right t' call 'im a lubberly idjut. He's allus doin' somethin' clumsy. Only last week he went an' broke a shovel!"—London Express.

Three Old Maids and a Widow

By C. B. LEWIS

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There are few towns of 1,500 population that can boast of three old maids and a widow living on the same street, but that was the case with Clifton. Miss Vinton was an old maid because she never had met with a man good enough for her. Miss Hopkins was an old maid because the young man she would have married at eighteen was sawed in two in a sawmill and she had vowed to be true to his memory. Miss Warner was an old maid because she was determined to marry none but a minister, and all the ministers who came were already provided for. The Widow Carter was a widow because part of a house had fallen on her husband.

The old maids and the widow were on visiting terms—in fact, they rather liked each other. Where there are no male candidates for matrimony concerned old maids and widows can sit down together on the same veranda without quarreling. After the widow had solemnly assured the old maids that nothing on the face of this earth could induce her to be false to the memory of her crushed, the quartet loved each other even more.

One day one of the merchants in the town sold out and a stranger came to take his place. If he had been a married man the dove of peace would have continued to hover over Rose street, but as he was single, only thirty and a "catch" the dove saw a hot time ahead.

The widow let no grass grow under her feet in calling at the store and incidentally mentioning her name and ordering four pounds of sugar all at once. She was one of the Four Hundred of the town, and on the part of the other 399 she bade Mr. Strong welcome to their midst. When he had thanked her she ordered two nutmegs and a paper of starch, in addition to the sugar, to let him understand that she wasn't obliged to pinch pennies, and then departed.

An hour later her reprehensible conduct was known to the three old maids, and up went three pairs of hands; six eyes were turned upward in horror and three mouths opened to exclaim in chorus, "How shocking!"

Then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the programme carried out by the widow. Each thought she was sly and slick, but they found each other out, and from that moment the bond of friendship snapped asunder like an old clothesline left out in the storms of a year.

When women make war on each other they don't use fence rails to pound each other on the head. In most cases they go right on treating each other as nicely as they can to their faces, but using daggers and the darkness to assassinate. The three old maids and the widow gathered together as of yore, but the dagger was used whenever there was the least show.

Mr. Strong proved a social success. The widow gave a little dinner and brought him out, but the old maids really monopolized him for the evening. Then Miss Warner gave an exhibition of her own paintings, which consisted of a cow apparently thirty-six feet long and of a river running up stream instead of down, and the widow held Mr. Strong's attention for an hour while she talked about her crushed and departed.

At the end of six weeks the man who ran the sawmill and had a mortgage on the mill dam figured it out to his wife:

"There are three old maids to one widow, but if the widow gets left she'll be the first one I ever heard of."

Even the small boys around town noticed how giddy the old maids were becoming. They giggled, they uttered cute little screams when they turned a corner and found themselves face to face with a cow, they tittered when they asked for gum drops at the grocery. As for the widow, she set her jaw and walked into the store two or three times a week to ask the merchant if he thought the Seventy-Seventh National bank of Boston was perfectly sound and to sigh with relief when he assured her of his confidence in the institution. Sly reports were soon afloat that Mr. Strong was paying his attentions to this or that one of the four. Then the other three would reply as one:

"Well, may be he is, but what on earth he can see in her is more than I can make out. She grows more homely and dowdified every day. Of course I'm telling you this in confidence, and, of course, it won't go further."

One fatal evening tragedy after tragedy happened, and the light went out of several happy households. Mr. Strong boarded with a family living half a mile from the store. He wanted the walk. He had to cross the bridge over the river and ascend a hill covered with woods, and there wasn't a house between his boarding place and the town.

The three old maids and the widow had had their eyes on this road from the first. They had soon begun walking for exercise. They didn't walk at the hours the merchant might be expected, and if they encountered each other they made all manner of excuses, but each one understood what the other was at and determined to baffle her in the end.

Mr. Strong had been given three months in which to declare his attentions, and he hadn't declared. Time was too valuable to be wasted. His habit was to return to his store after 7 o'clock supper and remain there until 8. Just before 8 o'clock, then, on this awful night four human figures might have been seen stealing out of the town and over the bridge.

Each and every one of them would have paused on the bridge to listen to the musical plash of the river if they hadn't seen each other. The first, second and third were obliged to go on to avoid the last one. She was the widow. She knew the value of a bridge and a river and a musical plash, and she determined to stick.

One old tramp and a dog were responsible for most of what followed. The tramp came humping along through the town, bent on finding a country strawstack as soon as possible, and as the widow on the bridge heard his footsteps she began to look artless and coy.

It was labor thrown away. The tramp was nearsighted and bumped up against her, and in her fright she went over the low railing and down into the water. If she couldn't swim like a duck she could at least scramble like a cat, and she managed to get ashore. Her condition was dripping, also drooping, also indignant. She realized that no dripping, drooping woman stood the slightest show in that contest, and she dragged herself homeward and was not improved in looks or temper by having to wade through a couple of mud puddles.

Miss Vinton came next. She was sauntering up the hill wondering how "that widow" dared be so bold and brassy when the tramp, who was now on the run for his life, overtook her. In his nearsightedness he took her for a horse and wagon and tried to shy out. She shied to the right at the same time and was sent sprawling by the collision. She got out of the roadside ditch to run into a patch of briers and scream for help, but there was no help. She had to extricate herself and follow the bedraggled widow.

The dog alone was responsible for what happened to the other two old maids. Miss Warner had discovered one woman ahead and two behind her, and, suspecting their fiendish intentions, she had almost made up her mind to abandon her object when the dog, who had been calling on his brother out in the country, came along and set up a barking and growling. Tragedy was the result. The old maid never had encountered a big bobtailed dog at night on a hill, and she at once scrambled over the fence into the weeds and ran for her life. She fell down and rolled over, and she rose up again and struggled on, and when she reached home two hours later she immediately went into hysterics, and Dr. Seaton got his first night call for fourteen years.

The dog had met with such success that he was encouraged to persevere. He came upon Miss Hopkins out of the shadows like a frisking haystack, and as she screamed out and spread her wings to fly she tripped and went down. The fall might have injured her but for the fact that she fell upon soft mud. She couldn't go back to town looking like the mortar mixer for a skyscraper, and she continued on to the merchant's boarding house to get the use of hoes and scrapers. They were furnished, but while she was using them she heard the ten-year-old daughter whispering to her mother that she'd bet a cent that Miss Hopkins had come out there to giggle for Mr. Strong.

That was an awful night in Clifton, though only four feminine hearts knew just how awful it was. Morning dawned with a murky sky overhead. It seemed to three old maids and a widow as if something more was still to happen. They were right. When the butcher boy called for his orders he repeated the same words at every house on his route:

"Say, you heard the news? Mr. Strong has gone to Phillipsville to git married today, and he's goin' to bring the bride home tonight. Hain't it great?"

The Human Wall In the Bell.

Tradition has a weird tale to tell about the casting of the bell which stands in the center of Seoul, the capital of Korea. The mystery of its sonorous clang still inspires the inhabitants with awe and pity. When the bell was first cast it was found to be cracked. It was thrown into the smelting pot and cast a second time, with no better result. The artificers proceeded to recast it a third time, and while they were on the point of completing their task a woman walked up to the furnace with a child and cried, "Twice have ye failed, and thrice will ye fail if there be no blood in it!" With these words she snatched up her child and threw it into the molten mass. The bell, when cast, was found to be without a flaw, and to this day the people aver that the tone of the bell as it peals forth is the piteous wail of the child, "Mother, mother, oh, mother!" The legend, it would appear, finds a counterpart in the different countries of the far east, as do so many in the western world.

The Social Sea Gull.

Gulls love society. They always nest in colonies and live together the entire year. They are most useful birds about the water fronts of our cities. These gulls have developed certain traits that mark them as land birds rather than birds of the sea. In southern California and Oregon I have watched flocks of them leave the ocean and rivers at daybreak every morning and sail inland for miles, skirmishing about the country to pick up a living in the fields, following the plow all day long, as blackbirds do, and fighting at the farmer's heels for angleworms. I have seen others rummage daily about pigpens and gorge on the offal thrown out from the slaughter houses. If any bird is useful to man, the gull is certainly of great economic importance as a scavenger.—American Magazine.

An Ascending Scale.

Curate's Little Girl—My hen has laid an egg. Vicar's Little Girl—My hen has laid two. Bishop's Little Girl—That's nothing. My father has laid a foundation stone.—London Sketch.

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

The British Toastmaster.

The British banquet differs from the American only in that the chairman presides, but does not keep order or announce the toasts. That is attended to by a professional toastmaster, who is a large person with a volcanic voice. While the guests are assembling he stands at the doorway and announces the names of the arrivals, who are then greeted by the chairman and passed into the push. When the guests are seated he takes up his station behind the chair of the presiding officer and commands order in these terms: "My lords and gentlemen, I pray you silence. We will now listen to the toast to his imperial majesty the German emperor, responded to by his excellency the lord chancellor." For the rest the speeches drawl and drag, as in New York, with now and then a sparkle of wit or a flash of mental energy, usually from some unexpected quarter. The turtle soup is no better than ours. The toastmaster gets $10 for a night's work.—New York World.

Protection For Swimmers.

"Cotton in the ears," said a physician, "should be used by all those who swim out beyond their depth. You know how often good swimmers of that type drown, don't you? Their drowning is imputed to cramp, but you will never find one of the drowned with his ears stuffed with cotton. Why? I'll tell you why. Because it isn't cramp that causes these drownings. It is a perforation of the eardrum, followed by unconsciousness, due to the pressure of the water. Cramp isn't, after all, the deadly thing it is made out to be. If you get a cramp in your leg while swimming it is easy enough to roll over on your back and float. The cramp won't kill you. But a perforation of the eardrum is different. It takes away your senses, and down you go like a log. So always, if you are going to do much swimming, stuff cotton in your ears."—New York Press.

Diamond Mine Prisons.

Each of the great South African diamond mines has its several compounds, where the Kaffirs are imprisoned. These are inclosures with walls sufficiently high to prevent escape, and around the walls is a stretch of roofing sufficient to prevent the inmates from tossing diamonds to the outside to be picked up by confederates. In the early days the Kaffirs used to throw diamonds over the walls in tin cans, so that their wives or friends might come and pick them up. When the Kaffirs go to Kimberley from their tribes they agree to submit to imprisonment. The shortest period is three months, but there are many who have never been out of the compounds for two or three years.—World's Work.

A Funny Incident.

When Senator Wolcott first went to Colorado he and his brother opened a law office at Idaho Springs under the firm name of "Ed Wolcott & Bro." Later the partnership was dissolved. The future senator packed his few assets, including the sign that had hung outside of his office, upon a burro and started for Georgetown, a mining town farther up in the hills. Upon his arrival he was greeted by a crowd of miners who critically surveyed him and his outfit. One of them looking first at the sign that hung over the pack, then at Wolcott and finally at the donkey ventured, "Say, stranger, which of you is Ed?"

The Art of the Parasol.

A well adjusted parasol enables you to hide blushes you don't want people to see and to hide the blushes that aren't there if you want people to think they are, and it enables you to cut people who deserve to be cut and to avoid people whom you daren't cut, but whom you particularly don't want to see.—"The World and His Wife."

Shaving.

The earliest known mention of shaving is in the Bible (Genesis xlvi, 14), "And he (Joseph) shaved himself and came before Pharaoh." Shaving the beard was introduced by the Romans about 300 B. C.

The Optimist.

Small Boy—Pa, what is an optimist?

Pa—An optimist, my son, is a man who doesn't care a blank what happens, so that it doesn't happen to him.—Life.

The wages of sin have not materially changed in some thousands of years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vulgarity No Irish Trait.

There are certain nations that have the quality of vulgarity strongly in the blood, and indeed it seems to testify to a strong and full blooded vitality, a desire for self assertion, and thus we may expect to find vulgarity dogging like a shadow the footsteps of strong, capable and pushing nationalities. But there are certain nations that have been accused of many faults that yet have never been accused of being vulgar. The Irish are a case in point. They have been accused of levity, of undue conviviality, of frivolity, of a tendency to romance, of untrustworthiness, of irresponsibility, but they have never been accused of vulgarity. There lies deep in the Celtic temperament a rich vein of emotion, a strong relish for the melancholy side of life. It is on this that their incomparable sense of humor is based, and it may be said that no one who feels at home with melancholy, who luxuriates in the strange contrast between the possibilities and the performances of humanity, is in any danger of vulgarity, for one of the essential components of vulgarity is a complacent self satisfaction, and if a man is apt to dwell regretfully on what might have been rather than cheerfully upon what is there is but little room for complacency.—A. C. Benson in Atlantic.

The Siren of La Prensa.

La Prensa is the greatest and most influential paper in South America. Its offices are in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, situated in a magnificent building in the Avenida. This building is said to be one of the most imposing in the world. It has a tower crowned by a great golden statue of a young woman representing the Spirit of the Press. The proudest possession of La Prensa is a 5,000 horsepower steam operated siren. Whenever there is an appalling disaster—the death of a crowned head or other event of worldwide interest—whoop goes La Prensa's siren and is heard for a while throughout the city. The local government exacts a fine for this performance, $100 per minute, with a minimum of $200, and if the fine is not paid on the nail the charge is double, so when one man is sent to operate the screecher another is sent running with a two hundred dollar bill to the courts. The next operation is to drape the above referred to young woman's torch with red velvet in case of a catastrophe; with crape in the event of a death. All this causes the most extraordinary sensation.

"A Real Celebrity."

The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell else where. This, says a writer in the Lewiston Journal, is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them is respected. One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering in the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and"—

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass blades, and broke in. "Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"

Shooting From an Elephant.

The elephant's howdah is that bed of Procrustes, in which one can neither sit nor stand with any approach to reasonable ease, and in which a recumbent attitude is impossible, says Blackwood's Magazine. Its advantages are, first, that standing in it a man can shoot on every side of him; second, that it is convenient for the carriage of the occupant's paraphernalia—his guns on racks on either side, his ammunition in a trough in front, his other requisites in leather pockets here and there on the sides of the machine and his bed blanket on the seat—and, third, that in a hinder compartment an attendant can stand to hold that monstrous umbrella over his head, or when quick loading is required take from his hand the gun just fired and recharge it. These are the advantages. Otherwise the howdah is an abomination.

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Myer—And who was she?

Gyer—A dressmaker.—Chicago News.

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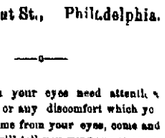
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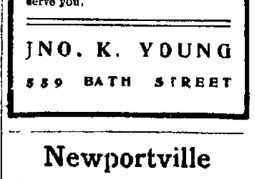
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Superb stock of rich and exclusive upholstery goods. For years the Cross-Eldredge Company catered to the best trade in this country. They selected their goods with the greatest care, the finest taste. This will not be a one-day sale—it will take several days to sell such a tremendous stock of handsome lace curtains, domestic and imported artistic tapestry yard goods (in thousands of the most varied designs), beautiful Nottingham lace and Irish Point yard goods, rich portieres, couch covers, table covers, etc. EVERYTHING SOLD UPON THE SAME BASIS AS WE BOUGHT IT. These goods are the handsomest, finest and most exquisite ever shown here.

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Imported Scotch thread lace curtains, new patterns, with buttonhole finish; 3½ yards long and full width. Retail regularly at $3.50 a pair—marked 1.98

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An unusually fine assortment of the most beautiful designs. Full 3½ yards long. Retail regularly at $5 a pair—now marked... 2.50

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Very fine assortment. Full length and width. Retail regularly at $7.50 a pair—now marked... 4.98
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Finest quality; beautiful patterns; 3 yards long. Regularly $25 a pair—now marked..... 15.00

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Fine patterns in all colors; heavy lambrequin fringe. Retail regularly at $10 a pair—now..... 4.98

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Full 50 inches wide—the very newest and best of this season's designs—over a thousand handsome patterns.

Oriental Striped Tapestries—
Regularly 50c. a yard, our price, 19c.

Solid Color Tapestries—
Regularly 75c. a yard, our price, 29c.

Mercerized Tapestries—
Regularly $1 a yard, our price..49c.

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Solid Color Tapestries—
Regularly $2 and $2.50 a yard, our price..... 98c.

Fine Imported Tapestries—
Regularly $5 a yard, our price, $1.98

Fine Imported Tapestries—
Regularly $7.50 a yd, our price, $2.98

IMPORTED IRISH POINT LACE PANELS.
Large size; handsome patterns. Regularly $2.00, our price..... 98c.

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Heavy qualities; beautiful reversible designs; fringed all around.
Regularly $1.50, our price, 75c.
Regularly $2.50, our price, 98c.
Regularly $3.00, our price, $1.25.

WHITE SASH LACES.
The popular "fish net;" 30 inches wide.
Regular 12c. quality, per yard, 10c.
Regular 20c. quality, per yard, 15c.

WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK ALSO OUR EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF THE THOMPSON, CRAMP & COMPANY'S STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOUGHT AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

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